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BOYS IN BLUE ONCE MORE

OFFICERS IN POST 120 AND RELIEF CORPS INSTALLED.

More Patriotic Speeches After a Hearty Supper—Tribute to Women as the Mainstay of the Republic.

The officers of Post 120 and those of the Women's Relief corps were installed together, last evening, in Post 120 hall.

The exercises were open to the public and many invited guests were present.

Past Commander C. H. Coburn was installing officer for the post, and Mrs. Lee Stuart Wadsworth of Boston, a special department aid, for the ladies. An interesting feature of the installation was the fact that S. C. Smiley and Mrs. Mary E. Offutt were both being put at the head of their respective corps for the third time.

Supper was served in the main hall, after which there were post-prandial exercises.

Commander Smiley presided and brief remarks were made by the commanding officers and Mrs. Wadsworth.

Councilman Hunton spoke for the city, and Col. Ripley of Wauhatchie command, represented the U. V. U.

Commander Brown of Post 185 complimented both organizations. The women he said sacrificed as much as the men did then, in giving up their sons, fathers and lovers. Here was the anxiety of the battle returns, the fear that the loved ones might never come back. All of the people made sacrifices then, and the women are keeping up the work today. Senior Vice Commander Fish of Post 185 was reminded of what women did during the war, and the boxes they got through to the army.

Councilman Dickinson said the women were the mainstay of the republic.

Commander W. H. I. Hayes who now enjoys the reputation of being the G. A. R. speaker par excellence and after a few little jokes he said: "the women have an opportunity in relief corps to do a good work. There are families in need and they alone can aid them."

Comrade Richard Dobbins had a word for the old flag and said the Grand Army was still able to protect it.

Hon. John Welch spoke for the flag. He thought that too often men had been elected to high positions who thought too little of it. He hoped they were passing away. "What good does it do for the flag to fly at the mast head" he said "if the books in the public schools are not true history? Let them talk what they may. The lessons of the civil war should be true history."

"America" was sung at adjournment.

CHRISTMAS.

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WOOD YARD IN NEW HANDS

FIRST CHANGE OF NOTE IN CITY'S POOR DEPARTMENT.

Board Not Yet Ready to Elect a Secretary Republicans Are in a Helpless Minority The Committees Announced.

The overseers of the poor met yesterday afternoon in adjourned session and Mayor Courtney announced his committees. When the board was called to order all the members were present, and there was much skirmishing before the board got down to solid business. Overseer Kimball of Ward Two generaled the republican end of the board, and "Joe" Donohoe of Ward Three, the youngest man on the board rallied the democratic members. "Joe" showed the members at the start that he meant business and will be heard from during the year. He sat on the right of Mayor Courtney, while Hugh McOsker sat on His Honor's left. Then came the two republicans, Messrs. Williams and Kimball, in the centre of the large table, around which the board gathered, while John Keefe of Ward Five and Thomas Mahoney from the old stronghold, Ward One formed a body-guard for acting-Secretary Richardson who sat opposite the mayor. Quite an arrangement of seats.

In opening Mr. Kimball stated that he had looked up the law since the last meeting and found the board had made a mistake in not assigning terms of office to the different members. The law makes it imperative for the board to do this at its first meeting.

Mayor Courtney read the law bearing on the matter and could find no statement of a compulsory nature in it. Mr. Donohoe asked that the records of the last meeting be read. They were read and afterwards approved.

Mr. Kimball moved that the chairman and secretary retire and devise some plan to assign the terms of the members.

Mr. Keefe moved as an amendment that a ballot be taken for secretary of the board. The amendment was voted out of order, as not being germane to the original motion.

Mr. Donohoe thought it unwise to assign the terms to-day. He thought the board itself should do the business and not place the responsibility on the mayor or secretary.

Mr. Kimball wanted the board to be harmonious in its actions. "We have representates of the press here who have already started to give it to us in the neck." Mr. Keefe believed the first thing to do to complete organization of the board was to elect a secretary. He moved as an amendment that the assignment of the terms of members be deferred till the next meeting. Mr. Kimball accepted the amendment and it passed.

Mayor Courtney then read an opinion from City Solicitor Hogan in which he stated that the office of clerk of the board is a civil service position.

Mr. Keefe thought that in view of the city solicitor's opinions that the board could not make the secretary the "head of the overseer of the poor department," the motion passed at the last meeting declaring him to be the "head of the department" should be rescinded. He made a motion to that effect.

Mr. Donohoe opposed the motion and it was defeated.

Mr. Williams moved to ballot for a secretary and the motion was defeated.

Mayor Courtney announced the following committees:

Accounts—Williams, Donohoe and McOsker.

Agriculture—Mahoney, Williams and Keefe.

Care and repair of buildings—McOsker, Kimball and Keefe.

Clothing—Kimball, Keefe and Williams.

Dispensary—Donohoe, Kimball and McOsker.

Wood yard—Keefe, Donohoe and Mahoney.

Provisions and supplies—the Mayor, Mahoney and Donohoe.

Mr. Garvey Elected.

The wood yard committee met and balloted 12 times in which for 11 times James Howard had 1, Thomas J. Flynn 1, Michael J. Garvey 1. On the twelfth Mr. Garvey had two votes and was elected by Messrs. Keefe and Mahoney.

Sleighing in the Moonlight.

About 50 people, many of whom were employes of the Boston store in Lawrence came here in two large sleighs last evening had supper in the American house, following it with dancing. They had a grand time.

The Brother Jonathans of the John street church with their friends had a sleigh ride to Varnum's landing, last night where they had supper.

A party of 30 boys and girls of the High school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Tyngsboro last evening. Supper and games were enjoyed at the Merrill house. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. W. H. I. Hayes, Miss Stevens and Miss Towle.

Why Not.

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MRS. LOUISA BEST

Was Before Judge Hadley in Court Today.

The disagreeable case which was brought into court yesterday, was again brought up for a hearing to Mrs. Louisa Best, and as a result she was granted a continuance on her own recognizance.

AND EVERYBODY LAUGHED.

Roland Reed in The Politician Was Superb—Other Events to Keep Money in Circulation.

Roland Reed, the witty actor, filled the Opera house at his presentation of "The Politician," last evening.

"The Politician" is a comedy, and is a revised edition of the late John J. Raymond's famous play, "For Congress," with features familiar to "The Texas Steer," and with a slight semblance of the "Mighty Dollar."

But while not original it was very, very funny and with its excellent cast went smoothly with the large audience, for there was not a dull moment in the whole show. Each character contributed its share to the general amusement and each was creditably filled.

Mr. Reed portrays the part of General Josiah Limber, a political boss who can talk with the rapidity of a locomotive. A less able comedian than he would allow the character, at times to become a burlesque, but not so with Reed. He was in his element in the part.

In making fun Mr. Reed was ably seconded by Miss Isadore Rush, as Cleopatra Stragess, a handsome young woman of very pronounced views on woman's rights, who at times enjoyed the comedian's fun with the audience.

Mr. John H. Bunny as the Irish servant did the part admirably and was well received as was Will H. Benard, as the anglomaniac. Sheridan Tupper made a fine old candidate for congress. Jeannette Lownie was a pretty soubrette and Mary Myers, was very good in the role of Mrs. Susan Muffin, an ambitious widow.

The play should be repeated at an early date and should it come here again, an even larger house can be expected.

Rush City.

This bran new spectacular musical farce requires unusual mechanical equipment. The piece brings into play the story of a western land boom and the mushroom growth of a city on the land. Before the cyclone cellars are put in a cyclone comes along and lifts the boom city and places it on top of another city of like nature. The situations brought out by the general mixing up of lands and real estate, not to say the people interested are very laughable. If we are to judge of complimentary notice received elsewhere Rush City at the Opera house tonight will be a performance worthy of a big audience.

The Tornado.

This melo-drama has rather a startling name and the elaborate lithographs becoming mixed somewhat with those of Rush City, have created great interest. The drama is purely of American origin and is consistent and meritorious throughout despite its title. At the Opera house tomorrow night, Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Midnight Express.

After an excellent run of three nights at Music hall The Streets of New York will be replaced by the Midnight Express, tonight, and this excellent drama will receive perhaps its first presentation in Lowell, or at least for a number of years. The stock company with Messrs. Thomas and Watson will no doubt be equal to all the requirements of the cast.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

ADAMS—The funeral of Theresa Adams occurred yesterday from the residence of Rev. W. A. Morang, services being conducted by Rev. Mr Mallory. The remains were forwarded to Eastport, Me., for interment. Among the floral offerings were a pillow and spray of pinks from the Pickering Knitting Co. and help, a large bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Drew of Blackstone, Mass., and the casket was trimmed with smilax, the gift of Mrs. A. F. Saunders.

HASTINGS—St. Raphael's church, Manchester, N. H., was crowded Tuesday morning during the service over the remains of the late Mrs. May Hastings. The altar was draped in mourning, out of respect to the memory of one who was a devout member of the church, and a faithful attendant at all religious duties. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Florian and at the conclusion of the service, Father Florian paid an eloquent tribute to the deceased.

The bearers were Messrs. P. O'Day, John Gorman, Joseph Burns, Michael McDerby, Charles Coakley and George Fox. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Florian conducted service.

There were many beautiful floral offerings placed on the grave.

Free Speech Upheld.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—In reply to the formal request of the sultan that Great Britain disavow the speech recently made by Mr. Gladstone on Armenian affairs, the British government states that Mr. Gladstone is not a minister, and it is, therefore, unable to control his utterances.

Firemen Badly Hurt.

UNION CITY, Pa., Jan. 10.—Fire here destroyed an entire block of buildings in the heart of the town. An explosion in Canfield's drug store blew out the front wall. Chief Wager and three firemen were buried beneath the debris and dangerously injured.

An Innovation.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen gave a concert at Windsor hall last night. It was the first function ever given in Canada by a governor general. Over 1000 accepted invitations.

Robbers Got $25,000.

TOLEDO, Jan. 10.—The safe in the Merchants' National bank of Defiance was blown open with dynamite and about $25,000 stolen. The loss will not affect the standing of the bank.

A Bank the Loser.

SCOTTSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 10.—A flouring plant, including an elevator, belonging to the Merchants' bank of Rochester, was burned here last night. Loss. $75,000.

One of the Old School.

BELOIT, Wis., Jan. 10.—Hon. J. H. French is dead. Mr. French was 75 years of age, and was United States treasurer under President Lincoln.

He Put in a Disclaimer.

Supt. Louis I. Fletcher of the Electric Light company says that the fire in Bartlett & Dow's could not have been caused by electricity, as there was no wire within 30 feet of the place where the fire started, and even if there had the current was completely shut off hours before.

MISERABLES WERE LOSERS

Because the Salems Climbed to the Top Notch in the Season's Totals.

At Salem our crack Miserables were taken into the fold of the losers by the Salems who put up the highest total of the season in the league game. The score follows:

SALEM.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Brondley	145	161	212—518		10	11	4
Hay	174	183	194—551		7	19	3
Carter	182	167	159—508		8	15	1
Nelson	163	173	169—52?		8	16	3
Hussey	169	164	203—536		10	12	4
Totals	833	848	956	2637	43	73	15

LES MISERABLES.

	1	2	3	T'l	St.	Sp.	Ms
Swift	146	163	161—470		7	12	4
Purcell	161	159	180—500		9	12	4
Farrell	175	129	161—465		4	10	2
McLaughlin	167	100	167—524		7	18	2
Marron	169	169	191—552		8	16	4
Totals	818	810	863	2491	35	74	16

Royal Arcanum bowling is great stuff and Lowell and Highland councils have one game apiece won and lost. The tables were turned last evening over the previous game, at the Miserables alleys, as these scores shows:

Highland council—Thorpe 437, Ela 415, Kittredge 450, Gerrish 508, Cheney 506; total 2316.

Lowell council—Leighton 469, Galer 452, Barton 484, Saunders 442, Dickerman 448; total 2295.

The Neutral Alley Games.

The remaining games in the big league schedule on neutral alleys is as follows:

Monday, 28—Melrose A. C. vs. Casino, at Highland club, Melrose; Les Miserables vs. B. A. A., at Charlestown club; Salem vs. Vesper, at Allston club.

Wednesday, Feb. 6—Salem vs. B. A. A., at Norfolk house casino.

Friday, Feb. 8—Casino vs. Les Miserables, at Old Dorchester club; Vesper vs. Melrose A. C., at Arlington B. C.

Monday, Feb. 11—Melrose A. C. vs. B. A. A., at Oxford club, Lynn; Vesper vs. Casino, at Calumet club, Winchester; Les Miserables vs. Salem, at B. A. A.

Monday, Feb. 18—Melrose A. C. vs. Les Miserables, at Salem.

Wednesday, Feb. 25—Casino vs. Salem, at 99th, Charlestown; B. A. A. vs. Vesper, at Norfolk house casino.

Monday, Feb. 25—Casino vs. Melrose A. C., at Medford; Vespers vs. Les Miserables, at Lowell Highlands.

Tuesday, Feb. 26—B. A. A. vs. Casino, at Newton club.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

They are talking about putting up a statue to the late Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore America's first and greatest bandmaster, in New York, and the monument fund, like many another has come into what may be a long and lingering life. All over the country there is responsive sentiment to the panegyrics being pronounced by the leading journals of the music centers. In Mr. Gilmore's laurels which come after he has joined the heavenly choir, Lowell can share, for was he not a Lowell boy?

"Find Him Guilty, Mr. Clerk," is the title of a new song for all nations. according to the recent police court reports.

John Burns wears a slouch hat. The reason therefor is apparent, since having read a few of his speeches.

It is with pleasure we notice that the birth rate still holds up its end.

If the street railway had ears, how those appendages would burn, for people aver that street car service has been like sleighing the past few days—rocky.

The Lowell representatives to the general court were in tough luck apparently by their committees. We shall expect to hear some vigorous kicking now and again.

The school board will be obliged to consider manual training in more than experimental light this season. The sub-committee in charge ought to be one of the most important of the board.

THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of a ticket to the fourth annual ball of the Hogans which will be held at Huntington hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. Hibbard's orchestra will furnish music and a large crowd is expected.

The cut down of weavers' pay in Manchester at the Amoskeag, is not cheering news.

There is widespread dissatisfaction with the ink the state compels city officials to use in keeping records.

Americanism was the keynote at the great Catholic union banquet in Boston, last night, and Protestants and Catholics were equally certain that our glorious republic is safe.

A short time ago THE SUN referred to possible militia changes at the armory. It is quite probable that in the near future, one or two additional companies of the Sixth regiment will be quartered here by a transfer, and if so a major will be located here. Some day it may be Col. Parker of the Sixth regiment.

Church Bazaar Will Reopen.

Owing to a general request from the people of that parish, the bazaar in aid of the Sacred Heart church, which has been held in the school hall on Andrews street, will reopen tonight and will continue every evening this week. Since its opening the bazaar has been a decided success in every way, and a happy feature connected with it which undoubtedly gained it its popularity was the introduction of special attractions each evening. The tables are loaded with beautiful and costly articles in great variety which have and will continue to find their way to the homes of the parishioners. Rev. Joseph T. Lavoie, O. M. I., the energetic pastor, is to be congratulated upon his untiring efforts to reduce the church debt.

How Rich Men Prosper.

A man with a million will save his pennies every chance he can and so make his living pay a goodly dividend. A poor man doesn't stop to think that if he can buy in one market for 24 cents what another charges 25 cents he saves four per cent., the yearly dividend of savings banks. Why not make dividends on every meal by saving from 4 to 15 per cent. by buying your meats and supplies at the Union Market on Middlesex street.

A Couple of Notes.

Bartlett & Dow are having a very interesting time trying to clean up the mess in their stores after the fire. It is impossible to find an article on the street floor that was not damaged.

The city employes started to break in a road on the Boulevard. The snow is good and there will be some rare fun with the flyers when the track is finished.

Wanted——A Secretary.

Overseer of the Poor McOsker says that the city solicitor's opinion does not settle the secretaryship. At present there is not a secretary and the law says one must be chosen.

2 O'CLOCK

FINANCES ARE FLOURISHING.

Great Showing of the Lowell Trust Company at its Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Lowell Trust company met for their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, in the Master Builder's exchange, Hon. John J. Donovan presiding. The roll call by Actuary George M. Harrigan showed a large majority of the stock represented. Hon. John J. Donovan and Hon. J. W. Corcoran were re-elected unanimously president and clerk respectively.

The directors chosen were: Charles H. Andrews, John H. Coffey, John W. Corcoran, William J. Coughlin, Jeremiah Crowley, Danville Cole, John J. Donovan, Charles H. Hanson, John J. Hogan, Dr. S. J. Johnson, Patrick Keyes, Jr., Thomas C. Lee, Dennis Murphy, James Marren, John J. O'Donnell, Constantine O'Donnell, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Royal S. Ripley, Orrin B. Ranlett, George T. Sheldon, Charles A. Sinclair, Paul Vigeant and Denis Wholey.

The financial report was presented by William J. Coughlin, of the committee of inspection. It was shown that despite the general depression business had been good. A dividend of three per cent. for the last six months was declared, payable Jan. 21.

DEATHS.

QUIMBY—Eliza Quimby, aged 79 years died yesterday. She was the widow of the late Lemuel Quimby and leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. S. Goss.

GARDNER—Mary C. Gardner, aged 75 years, died yesterday at her home on Lee street. She leaves three sons, Capt. Theodore F., Herman S., and Henry S. Gardner.

MCGURN—Delia, daughter of Thomas and Catherine McGurn of Chapel street, died at St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon, aged eleven years. Typhoid fever was the cause of death. A two weeks old infant of the same family died Monday from inanition. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

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LOCAL NOTES.

The missing janitor of the Vesper club has turned up at his home all right.

Everybody is used well at the Franklin house, Lawrence. The electrics pass the door.

The boulevard trotting track is open and some good trotting in the near future is assured.

Company C elected Corporals Ashworth and Berry and Private Tuttle a shooting committee.

Mrs. Laura Harrison of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Adams of Highland street.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Highland M. E. church held one of their regular monthly sociables last evening.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The Lady Luthers played whist last night at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Pierce of Walker street. Mrs. C. E. Carter, Miss Gates, Mr. Chester Smith and Mr. Jefferson Knowles won the prizes.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Paige have returned to Lowell to reside permanently.

T. F. Tracy of Boston, organizer of the Cigar Makers' union is visiting in Lowell.

To Aid Haverhill Strikers.

The Actor's Protective union of Boston, acting upon suggestions of labor unions in Lowell and other places has decided to give entertainments in all the large cities and towns in New England, the profits of which will be devoted to a relief fund for the Haverhill strikers.

The company which it was first proposed to send on the road was to be a cooperative one, the profits to be turned into the union's treasury, but developments in Haverhill during the past few days caused the union to decide that the money could be better spent in feeding the strikers than lying idle in the bank of the union.

An Item for Young Brides.

Martin Garo, a young Armenian, delivered a lecture on his country and its woes at the Shattuck street church, last evening.

In his description of home and family life, he said among other things: When a woman marries, she and her mother-in-law and father-in-law are not allowed to talk to one another for three years. At the end of the third year the new daughter is allowed to dine with her new parents, but she must eat behind a napkin so that her father-in-law will not see her mouth.

Some Pretty Strong Language.

A man went into P. F. Devine's trunk store on Middlesex street and asked if he could get a trunk which would withstand baggage smashing of the old days. Mr. Devine sold him a trunk with the guarantee that no baggage smasher, unless equipped with dynamite, could harm it. The man who travels extensively was on the road for three months and came home with his trunk intact. Mr. Devine's word was fulfilled. His guarantee of all his leather goods is equally as strong.

Knights of Sherwood Forest.

At the regular meeting of Knights of Sherwood Forest in the Burkes' hall, last evening, the following named officers, together with a few minor officers, were installed by Past Commander Dennis O'Brien: James O'Brien, commander; Moses W. Miller, vice commander; W. Jones, adjutant; W. J. Johnson, paymaster. There was a large attendance, and it was voted to have a campfire at the next regular meeting.

New Post Office Fixtures.

The contract for furnishing and placing the gas and electric light fixtures in the new federal building in this city, was awarded yesterday to the Horn & Brannon company of Philadelphia, Pa., for $631.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

Down Go the Prices.

Prices on ladies' dongola shoes for ladies and misses have fallen to the bottom, at the Ladies Shoe parlors in Merrimack square. **If you can save a dollar a pair on shoes, why not do it?**

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

GEORGE F. HOAR TO BE NEXT U. S. SENATOR.

Opening of Legislature—Struggles of Past Years Now to be Renewed—Contagious Diseases.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Yesterday in the general court was a day of unusual importance in the placing in nomination candidates for United States senator. After both branches of the legislature had adjourned caucuses were in order.

At the Republican caucus there was a unanimity of opinion, as when Senator Salisbury nominated George F. Hoar, Speaker Meyer had to second the motion, and the matter was settled as far as the caucus was concerned, the nomination being accepted. The Democrats had as little difficulty in making their selection of a candidate as the Republicans, John E. Russell being nominated by acclamation.

Owing to the volume of bills and petitions which are beginning to pour in, both the senate and house will soon have their hands full.

Mr. Bliss is to the fore with his taxation schemes; the old struggle of the Catholic military bodies for the right to bear arms is renewed; the labor organizations have a quiver full of arrows to sling at house and senate, and there will be the usual number of propositions for the regulation of corporations and upon the stock subjects of gas, electricity and railroads.

Among the important bills introduced in the house yesterday were the following: A resolution calling upon the state representatives in congress to urge the establishment in Boston of a national dry dock; providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's labor in the case of employes of the state or cities and towns; a bill to provide for greater security from accidents from electric cars; a bill for the enforcement of returns of personal property for taxation.

In the senate a bill relative to contagious diseases in cattle was presented.

It was ordered that the committee on rules consider the expediency of changing senate rule 61 so as to exclude from the private senate rooms all persons acting as legislative council or their agents, this rule to apply one-half hour before and after each session.

A petition was received asking that legislation be provided so that state officers and members of the general court will be elected biennially.

Little Progress Toward Peace.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 10.—The state board of arbitration has completed its second day's work in Haverhill, and apparently accomplished nothing. The board came here under peculiar circumstances, being asked to come by neither of the sides at conflict, but coming of its own will, or rather in answer to the expression of a general public sentiment that it should visit the city, investigate and do what it could to bring about a settlement. Both the unions and the employers show a firmness in adhering to their first proposition that leaves them far apart and seems to block all efforts to secure peace.

Life In Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 10.—An old grudge between Judge Kinkead and William N. Lane broke out here yesterday in the Phoenix hotel. Kinkead was talking to Lieutenant Governor Alford, when Lane came up, and Kinkead, thinking he was making a motion to draw a pistol, pulled a large clasp knife and attempted to cut Lane. Alford pushed Lane backward from Kinkead. The judge broke loose from Alford and tried again to knife Lane. The latter got away and no blood was spilled, but friends of both men say there will yet be a deadly encounter.

On the Lookout.

HALIFAX, Jan. 10.—So far this season 25 immigrants bound for the United States have been detained and examined by the United States immigration inspector stationed here. All have been allowed to proceed, except one friendless pauper, who was yesterday returned to Germany.

Pawtucket Corporation Fails.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 10.—The Pawtucket Steam and Gas Pipe company failed yesterday with liabilities of $60,000, and assets of one-half that sum. The failure is said to be due to investments in the White Rock Washing Powder company, which fell through recently.

The Decorra Gets $1500.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Settlement has been effected between the owners of the steamer Ardanrose and the schooner Decorra of Machias, Me., which collided recently, by the payment of about $1500 by the former to the owner of the schooner.

Skaters Drowned.

DUNNVILLE, Ont., Jan. 10.—James Gaulph and Miss Jonnie Noble, while skating, went through thin ice and both were drowned.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Minister Phelps will lecture at Yale on law.

Count Hedevary has declined to form a cabinet in Hungary.

The Canadian Pacific is discharging employes by the hundreds.

Richard Sugden of Spencer, Mass., a wealthy manufacturer, is dead.

Philadelphia Republicans nominated City Solicitor Warwick for mayor.

H. M. Burr & Co., wholesale and retail milliners, of Boston, have assigned.

L. G. Thouin, wholesale grocer, of Montreal, has failed. Liabilities, $32,000.

The United States ship Atlanta nearly went ashore on her way to Bluefields.

An appeal for aid has been received by Mayor Curtis of Boston from Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have arrived at Cannes. Both are enjoying good health.

South Dakota Populists will injure other parties by scattering votes for United States senator.

The American Bell Telephone company has appealed from the decision declaring the Berliner patent void.

Lucy E. Burleigh, daughter of ex-Governor Burleigh of Maine, and Byron Boyd were married at Augusta, Me.

An issue of $1,359,000 in bonds by the Fitchburg railroad was approved by the Massachusetts railroad commissioners.

Thomas Estill was elected president of the Standard Machinery company, manufacturers of paper cutters, at Mystic, Conn.

The late Hon. Moulton H. Marston of Sandwich, N. H., left only one public bequest, that of $1000 to the Methodist society in that town.

The Gloucester (Mass.) board of trade voted to petition the legislature for a law to prevent any person from boarding a fishing vessel before it has reached the wharf.

D. W. Caldwell has tendered his resignation as president of the Nickel Plate railroad and will devote his attention to his duties as president of the Lake Shore railroad.

CARLISLE'S BILL

Is Ditched By a Vote in the House.

THE SENATE MUST NOW LEND A HAND

Toward Lifting the Country From the Dilemma.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Carlisle currency bill, which has been under debate in the house for about two weeks, was ditched yesterday. It had not strength enough to surmount the first parliamentary obstacle placed in its path.

The committee on rules, in obedience to the decree of the Democratic caucus on Monday, brought in an order to close general debate and proceed under the five-minute rule until Saturday, when the final vote should be taken, but the supporters of the bill showed lamentable weakness.

They were unable to order the previous question, the demand, therefore, being refused, first by a rising vote of 92—101, and then on a yea and nay vote by 124—129. The advocates of the bill were dumfounded when they discovered that they had been beaten in the preliminary skirmish, and the order was withdrawn. This was the first reverse the committee on rules had suffered in four years.

An analysis of the vote shows that all of the 124 votes in favor of the motion were cast by Democrats, while 82 Republicans, 39 Democrats and 8 Populists voted against it. Of the 39 Democratic votes against the motion, it was pointed out that 24 were cast by Democrats defeated for re-election.

How Carlisle Feels About It.

Secretary Carlisle remained in Speaker Crisp's private office for an hour yesterday afternoon conferring with house leaders on the effect of the reverse suffered by the currency bill.

Besides Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Crisp there was present Messrs. Catchings and Outhwaite of the rules committee, Mr. Springer, who had been in charge of the bill; Mr. Hall of Missouri of the currency committee, and Mr. Tucker of Virginia.

The talk partook somewhat of the nature of a conference as to what course of action should be pursued in view of the unexpected turn of affairs. Mr. Carlisle maintained his usual composure, and gave no indication that he felt either chagrin or apprehension. On the contrary, he spoke jocularly of Representative Sibley's sensational speech, and said he would like to know whom he had "bribed with a revenue collectorship," as Sibley had alleged.

The secretary expressed regret that the rule had been defeated, and he shared the view of others present that the defeat closed the prospects for the bill in its present form. The result was a surprise to him, for he had not shared the doubts of the house leaders up to the time of the vote. He had expected that amendments would be requested which would overcome the opposition of certain elements and make the passage of the bill possible.

Will Let It Rest.

Now that the rule was defeated, Mr. Carlisle agreed with the house leaders that it was desirable to let the bill rest for a time. He did not suggest any new measure or any material changes from the present one. It appeared to be the idea, however, that efforts should be directed toward turning the objections of those Democrats who had voted against the rule, in order that those objections might be overcome if possible.

After the conference Mr. Springer said that while some concessions might be made in the interest of harmony, yet no concession could be made on the basis of giving the silver men everything they wanted. "If Mr. Bland and his friends will not give us their assistance except on condition of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, then they must shoulder the responsibility of the defeat of all legislation, as no such inconsistent compromise is possible."

The Senate's View of It.

Many of the Democratic senators received the announcement of the adverse vote on the currency but as a summons to take the question up and find a way out of the difficulties with which the country is confronted.

Senator Voorhees took the first step for the formal consideration of the matter by issuing a call for a meeting of the finance committee to be held this afternoon. This meeting is for the purpose of canvassing the entire situation, and if possible devising means of improving the condition of the treasury.

So far as can be learned, no measure has been proposed for submission to the committee, but the movers for this meeting hope that a general exchange of views on the part of members of the committee will indicate general lines upon which a bill may be framed which would stand a chance of receiving the approval of the committee and of the senate.

It is also understood that Senator Vest has in mind the outline of a plan for a bill which he may submit to the committee, and which may prove the basis of future consideration. The two principal features of his plan are: First, to authorize the issuance of a sufficient number of low-rate bonds to retire the $346,000,000 worth of greenbacks; and, second, to provide for the purchase and coinage of a sufficient quantity of silver to increase the silver circulation to $750,000,000, which would be an increase of about $150,000,000.

This is suggested as a compromise upon which the bond advocates and the silver men can agree, but the scheme has not met with general favor so far as it has been canvassed. Some of the silver senators, notably the Republican silver senators, have taken the position that they will accept nothing short of a provision for unlimited silver coinage. They will not insist upon free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, but are willing to allow the government a liberal seigniorage.

They will not agree, however, that any limit shall be placed upon the amount to be received on the terms agreed upon. It is not known how the finance committee will stand upon this proposition, but the silver men believe that a poll of the committee will show the majority friendly to that metal.

The Republican members of the finance committee do not regard the outlook as promising for any action at all, and they predict that there will be as great a divergence of opinion among members, and they predict that it will be quite as impossible for the senate Democrats to agree on any bill presented as it has been for the house to agree on the Carlisle bill.

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SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 10.—The Fidelity Loan and Trust company is insolvent. Liabilities. $4,000,000.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

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For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays): SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

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For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.24, 5.50 p. m.

☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

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For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8 13 p. m.

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THE COURIER thinks Mayor Courtney began well. Yes fairly well and he will close the year still better.

CORBETT SAYS he will whip Fitzsimmons and then stop. He expects $61,000 and will then retire with this sum as a nucleus of his fortune.

THE TANNERY fire was of incendiary origin we are told. The investigating committee should establish the fact and if possible find the culprit.

IS THE secretary of the overseers of the poor a civil service official? City Solicitor Hogan says yes but other lawyers prominent in their profession say no.

MAYOR COURTNEY is the first chief magistrate who resided in Centralville. Belvidere and Ward Four have long enough had the honor of filling the mayor's chair.

COL. COCKERILL is to serve the New York Herald as Japanese correspondent for $10,000 a year. His letters will strengthen the bond of sympathy between this country and the island empire.

MR. COLLINS is making a vigorous fight for five cent fares to Collinsville. The question comes to this: Has Collins more influence with the selectmen of Dracut than has the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company.

DAVID HOLMES, M. P., in his lecture at Lawrence asserted that mill operatives here are not so well off as those of Lancashire as they have more looms to run and receive less pay. This is the opposite of what high protectionists have been preaching.

WHEN THE Mail undertakes to lie there is no other paper in the city can equal it. Baron Munchausen has some able disciples in the Mail office as their articles on the sale of the street department horses will readily show. It is all to bring ex-Councilman Kittredge into favor as a candidate for superintendent of streets. Kittredge himself denies the Mail's statements and said he would not take the gift of the horses.

THE REPUBLICAN minority in the school board insisted on getting the lion's share Monday—the committee on teachers and training school, the chairmanship of the high school committee with the principalship of the Varnum school, a place in the high school and the promise of Miss Keyes' successor. If they could only get the principalship of the Lincoln school, a truant commissioner and a few changes to suit their tastes they would be satisfied until the next vacancy occurs.

A SLIGHT regard for truth is the least that might be expected from a highly moral paper like the Mail. But even this is wholly wanting in its comments upon that street department horse sale. False and misleading statements, wilful and malign, have no justification even when perpetrated from political motives as must evidently have been done by the Mail in this much discussed horse sale. The Mail degrades itself by publishing statements reflecting upon the honesty of officials without one iota of truth. The paper that erswhile has been the official organ of the A. P. A., the chief defender of the little red school is now the chief offender against truth, fact and decency.

DECEPTIVE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES.

Some life insurance policies are the most flagrant instruments of fraud.

For example, a man ten years ago took out an endowment policy for $2500 for ten years. At the end of that time he supposed he would receive the full amount, $2500. He was led to believe so by the agents although they sometimes mentioned the cash value of the policy. That was a vague and indefinite phrase, however, and he never could get a definite answer concerning it until his policy had matured. At the end of the tenth year, when he had paid over $1000, he was informed that the cash value was a little over $600. Had he put his money in the bank he would have had $2000 accumulated, but but he believed he would have $2500 by paying up his ten year policy.

The only excuse given by the company is that it had to charge for the great risk involved in this policy. If the holder waited for his money until after death his heirs would receive the full amount, but even then, the company might find an excuse for refusing payment.

THERE IS an alarming state of affairs in Newfoundland owing to the failure of the banks. Mob rule prevails and the only real settlement looked for is the backward step to a crown colony or annexation to Canada. The people are desperate and if relief does not come soon they may commit further depredations.

IT is useless for so many democrats to waste their advice on Mayor Courtney. One will advise one course, another will recommend the opposite, and after hearing all, His Honor will disregard both and do what he thinks is right. So don't bother him with your counsels, gentlemen.

THE REPUBLICANS in congress oppose the democratic measures for the reform of the currency, but they do not offer any reasonable substitute. Senator Lodge is a leader of the opposition, but he has no measure to present as a substitute.

CARLISLE'S BILL is dangling in the balance. Its enemies are determined to accomplish its defeat.

GLADSTONE'S ADVICE to the Irish members of parliament is a good one. It is "get together."

RECIPROCITY DICKERS.

They Failed to Accomplish Their Main Purpose—How to Help Trade.

The chief of the treasury bureau of statistics reports that since the Blaine "reciprocity" arrangements were made our exports to the countries concerned have increased about $16,000,000 in the aggregate. The arrangements have been in effect for different periods, averaging perhaps 3½ years.

It must not be inferred that the increase in our exports to the dicker countries has been due to the dickers. Probably it has been in the case of Cuba, but there is little, if any, reason to think that it has in other cases. Statistics have heretofore been given in these columns, taken from official sources, showing that our exports to the dicker countries were increasing quite as fast—in some instances faster—before the dickers were made as they have increased since.

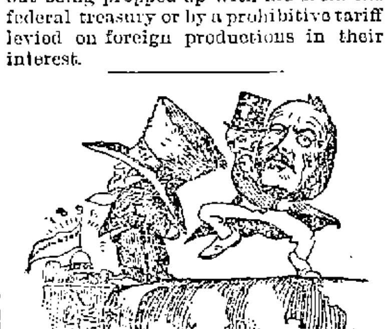
The official figures also show that in nearly every case our imports from the dicker countries have increased more than our exports to them. The Blaine policy has failed therefore to accomplish its main purpose, which was to remedy the heavy "adverse balance of trade" with the countries concerned. Cuba furnishes the only exception to this statement. The lesson taught by the Blaine experiment is the very old one that the best way for congress to help trade is to let it alone and give it a fair chance to help itself.—Chicago Herald.

AMERICAN GENIUS TRIUMPHS.

At the Same Time Devotees of McKinleyism Get a Black Eye.

The past Christmas was the happiest that Bethlehem, Pa., has ever had, says the New York Mercury. That contract to make the armor for two huge Russian battleships calls for some $3,800,000 worth of work and will give the employees of the Bethlehem Iron and Steel works enough to do for a year or more. It is a splendid tribute to American genius, pluck and industry that this concern, which less than nine years ago had no facilities for the manufacture of steel armor, should now be able to secure such an enormous contract from a European government after competition with 13 other establishments, including the famous Krupp works in Germany and the oldest and best equipped concerns in Great Britain.

The winning of this contract by an American company should silence these devotees of McKinleyism who ridicule the idea that American manufacturers should compete for business in the markets of the world and who would have them confine their efforts to the "home market." This notable instance of the triumph of American enterprise proves that the iron and steel manufacturers of this country can live and prosper without being propped up with aid from the federal treasury or by a prohibitive tariff levied on foreign productions in their interest.



Mr. Tom Platt favors Mr. Tom Reed. —New York World.

He Will Take the Sure Thing.

It is not wholly a spirit of friendliness that has prompted the advice to Mr. Thomas B. Reed to decline the position of speaker of the next house of representatives. Mr. Reed has enemies in the Republican party who make up in personal rancor what they lack in number. It has been mentioned that among these is his own colleague, the patriot Captain Boutelle, in whose memory is notched more than one cause of resentment and animosity.

There is no doubt that the choice of speaker of the next house depends entirely upon the wishes of Mr. Reed, who will hardly throw away a certainty for the chances of a nomination and election to the presidency.—Philadelphia Record.

Causes of Discontent Among Farmers.

The allegation of discontent is often made in speaking of the farmers. It would be absurd to deny that there is discontent in the agricultural regions, and the temporary success of Populism in certain states is a proof of it. The farmer has been the victim of unwise tariff legislation, and he has a right to complain when he sees that the man who sets up a little shed for the manufacture of tin plate enjoys privileges of gain that he cannot claim, though he is of a hundred times more consequence in the world's economy.—Brooklyn Eagle.

TO KEEP GOOD HEALTH.

FOR RELIEF IN COUGHS AND COLDS.

Glycerine Cuts Short Attacks of Coughing and Soothes the Throat.

A tablespoonful of glycerin in hot milk or cream will at once relieve the most violent attack of coughing. This is a simple, easily obtained and harmless remedy, and if it keeps good its promise will prove to be of great value. Equally simple and quite as effective is the use of glycerin spray through an atomizer. This is applied directly to the inflamed or irritated surfaces and gives almost instant relief. In attacks of influenza, colds in the head, sore throat and like troubles glycerin mixed with three times its bulk of water, boiled and cooled, is an invaluable remedy. A little practice will enable the patient to fill the lungs with the spray, and the soothing and cooling effect is remarkable. Mixed with an equal bulk of sulphurous (not sulphuric) acid, glycerin is an almost unfailing remedy for throat troubles of all kinds, and being harmless can be used by all people, according to a foreign medical journal, authority for the advice given. It must, however, be freshly made, as it keeps but a short time after mixing.

Life's Lines Upon the Face.

An Italian scientist believes one's history can be largely told by the lines upon the face. Entering into a description of the different varieties and their meanings, he says: "Horizontal lines across the forehead are found even in children who are rickets or idiots, and being out in the sun with the eyes unshaded will produce them prematurely, but they are natural at 40 or earlier. Vertical lines between the eyes denote thought and study, since deep concentration contracts the eyebrows. Grief and worry produce the same effect, and, frequently repeated, either leaves a permanent fold in the skin. Arched wrinkles just above the nose indicate extreme suffering, either mental or physical. The earliest wrinkles of all and the most unavoidable are those which run from either side of the nostril down to the mouth, and these are produced by smiling and even the motion of the jaws in masticating—a warning to gum chewers!"

Temperature and Brain Work.

The influence of the weather on the brain is a subject which awaits investigation and will repay it. Most people feel the influence of dull days, east winds and extreme cold on their spirits and energies, mental or physical. An arctic cold and a tropical heat are unfavorable to literary composition, for example, and we speak of the cold "freezing our wits," an expression which is not altogether figurative, but rests on a common experience. Goethe found that his capacity for mental work depended on the height of the barometer, and other instances of meteorological influence on the mind could be collected from the writings of celebrated men. Suicide occurs most frequently in summer, perhaps owing to heat and exhaustion, and not, as might be supposed, in winter.

Wholesomeness of Condensed Milk.

Medical testimony is agreed as to the wholesome character of condensed milk, writes Dr. J. B. Sedgwick in Good Housekeeping. It is freely recommended for use in the case of infants and invalids, and no reports of ill effects have been received. If the germ theory is correct and it is true that many germ diseases come from the use of milk, then certainly the condensed article is to be commended, as it has been thoroughly and perfectly sterilized. And yet after all that is said in its favor it is not to be considered as a substitute for the rich, sweet, pure, life giving original article.

FIRING CHINA.

A Few Words to the Amateur Who Intends to Fire English Ware.

The amateur who attempts the firing of English ware, with no previous knowledge of its peculiar requirements, may meet with a sad disappointment, for which reason the following advice of The China Decorator is of great interest:

The English wares will not bear the intense heat that is required to properly fire the German ware. French glazes are extremely hard, but they are not as good as those of the German. The beautiful paintings on Meissen (Dresden) and Berlin tiles, so much admired and so expensive, are fired several times in a very great heat. The English ware once fired at such a temperature would be ruined, yet the same effects can be easily produced over English glazes at a low temperature. The ordinary temperature of an amateur kiln in firing is just about the degree of heat required for firing the English ware; consequently those who can afford it are advised to use this ware.

In firing a plate, if the bottom of your kiln is flat, stand up against the side of the ruffle any old plate, which will serve to protect the fine one from the intense heat next the side of the kiln, and place the English plate against it, with a stilt between. Always place your plates in the kiln on edge and never set them down flat if you can possibly fire them any other way. If you have a kiln full of French china and wish to put in a few pieces of English ware, give them the coolest place in the kiln.

If the article is a vase, do not set it on the bottom of the kiln, but place some article underneath it. Never allow one piece of English china to touch another of the same manufacture or of any other make, as there is great danger that the soft glaze will adhere to the harder glaze, and in separating them afterward one will be broken. In a very hard fire the stilts will fire into the glaze against which the points rest if that glaze is very soft. One piece of French china can rest against another—and the rule is the same with the German—providing there is no color on the china at the point of contact, but the English glazes are so soft that there is great danger of one piece firing on to the other. In an ordinary fire, suitable for English ware, the stilts can be used safely.

English ware should not be subjected to a long, slow fire. This may result in blistering the ware the same as if the firing had been too hot. Give it a moderately quick and a medium strong fire.

As Generous as Most Husbands.

"I give to my wife all the money I win at poker," said Birmingham to Northside.

"I haven't seen the first cent of it yet," put in Mrs. Birmingham, who heard the remark.

"That's all right. I haven't won any yet."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Boy's Paradise.

Sammy Suburb—Whoop! Pop has bought a new house on the bluff.

Neighbor's Boy—Nice place?

Sammy—Just jolly. The lawn is so steep that all I'll have to do will be to start the lawn mower at the top and ride down on it.—Palo (Kan.) Times.

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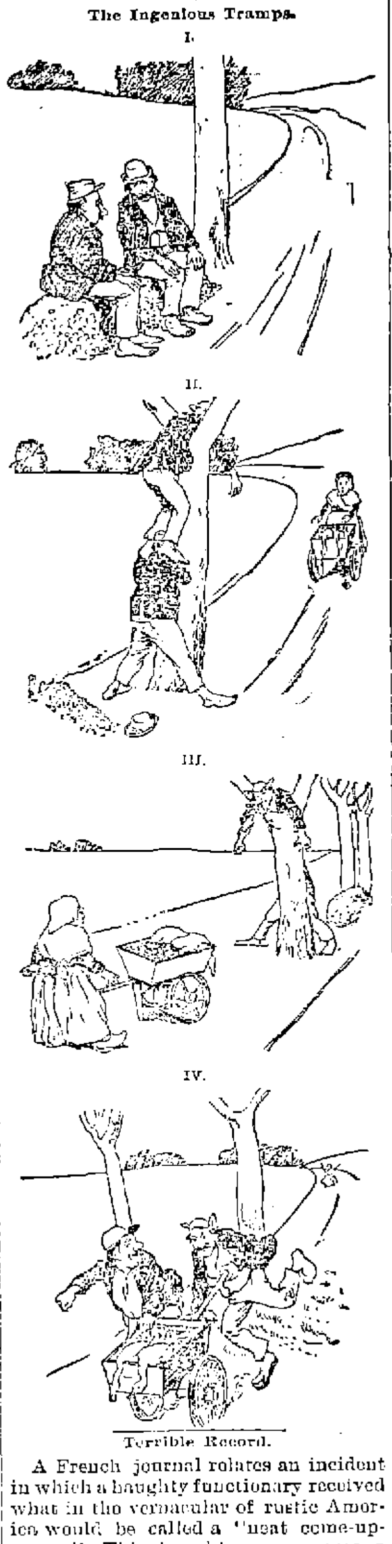
SUNBEAMS.

The Ingenious Tramps.



Terrible Record.

A French journal relates an incident in which a haughty functionary received what in the vernacular of rustic America would be called a "neat come-uppance." This haughty person was a member of the chamber of deputies and much given to long speeches.

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CONVICTS SAID TO EXIST IN COMPARATIVE COMFORT.

Even in Cases of Most Serious Offences.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Henry De Windt, the traveler and journalist, refutes the statements of George Kennan in regard to Siberian prison life. He gives a surprisingly attractive picture of the prisoners in Siberia. Describing a typical political prison, that at Akatu, in the Nertchinsk mining district, he says that the prisoners are confined in roomy, well-lighted and warmed cells, decorated with jugs filled with flowers that had been picked by the prisoners while on route to their work in the mines, a mile distant.

The convicts march to their work daily, smoking and singing choruses. They have three good meals daily and are supplied with an unlimited quantity of beer at dinner. Only three of the prisoners wore chains, which weighed seven pounds, and these were removed during their work in the mines. The condition of the mines is quite as good and the labor less than in English mines. The men sleep on mattresses and pillows. There is no work done on Sundays and saints' days, and concerts and plays are given.

A Few Examples.

Mr. De Windt gives the following instances to show the cheerful existence of even the most desperate convicts: Gottze, the leader of the Yakutsk prison mutiny in 1889, lives in a large, well-lighted cell. He is supplied with writing materials and receives parcels of Russian, French, German and English books. His wife lives in the village, and is allowed to see him weekly.

Slavinsky, one of the heads of internal nihilism, who was implicated in nearly all the recent explosions, is in similar quarters. He also receives books, and has his own medicine chest.

Emilianoff, who was implicated in the murder of Czar Alexander II, now lives at liberty at Kharovsk Kaloujin.

An ex-officer of the navy, who attempted to blow up the czar's yacht, serves in a bank and has a circulating library.

And It Still Snows.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Owing to the recent avalanche at Orlu and Orgel, in the Pyrenees, the inhabitants of those villages have fled to Ax, where the hospital is full of refugees. Victuals are scarce. Wolves prowl about the streets of Orlu, devouring the bodies of those killed by the avalanche. The flocks of sheep owned by villagers have disappeared. The snowfall continues. The mountain villages near Perpignan are snowed up and all communication with them is stopped.

A Rather Thin Story.

ANTWERP, Jan. 10.—Mme. Henri Jonneaux, who is on trial here on the charge of having murdered her brother, sister and uncle in order to obtain the money for which their lives were insured, repudiates the charges. She declared that her object in effecting insurance upon the lives of her relatives was to obtain money to pay a secret debt of honor amounting to 30,000 francs that had been revealed to her by her mother on the latter's death bed.

Six Score Were Drowned.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 10.—The fire which occurred on board the excursion steamer Tereeira in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro was due to the explosion of an electric motor. There were 200 persons on board the Tereeira, and about 120 were drowned by jumping overboard during the panic which followed.

Fire Among Cotton and Wheat.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—Fire broke out yesterday in a hold of the steamship Mariposa, from New Orleans, with cotton. The hatches were battened down and steam was injected into it. The hold contains 1800 bales of cotton and 6000 bushels of wheat.

Fighting In East Africa.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Jan. 10.—Hostilities have been renewed. There was fighting yesterday in the vicinity of the town with insurgent natives. The Portuguese commander has declined the assistance proffered by a German man-of-war.

On Both Sides.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—The new Armenian patriarch has formally declared fidelity to the sultan and the Armenian people, declaring that he considered fidelity to the government implied protection to life, honor and property.

Kaiser's "Gall."

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The Freisinnige Zeitung, commenting upon Emperor William's reception at Potsdam, declares that never before has the monarch so directly attempted to influence the decisions of the members of the reichstag.

Help Wanted.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Times today prints an appeal from Lady O'Brien, wife of the governor of Newfoundland, and other ladies of that colony, asking for assistance to relieve the distress prevailing in the island.

A Blanket of Snow.

ALGIERS, Jan. 10.—Stormy and cold weather prevails throughout the northern part of Algeria. Snow has fallen in several districts. The custom house and part of the breakwater at Nemours have been destroyed.

Communication Cut Off.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Dispatches from Corsica say that severe weather continues to prevail there, and that communication between the coast and the interior portions of that island is interrupted.

Active Berlin Police.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A number of anarchists were arrested here yesterday. The police searched book shops kept by socialists and seized a quantity of revolutionary song books and pamphlets.

Twenty Lives Lost.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 10.—Serious inundations have occurred in the province of Mendoza. Twenty lives and property to the amount of £400,000 have been lost.

Alcorta Changes His Mind.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 10.—A dispatch states that Dr. Alcorta, after several refusals, has accepted the foreign portfolio.

Getting on Its Feet.

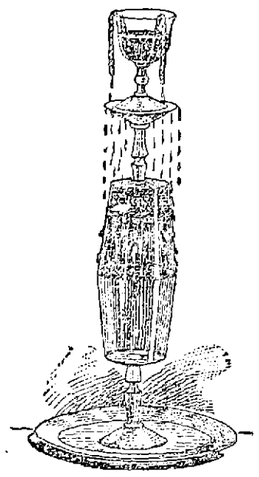
LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 10.—The stockholders of the Lewiston Mill company last night voted to issue $400,000 of preferred stock, providing the creditors would take $299,400 worth of it in exchange for notes which they hold against the mill. The liabilities are almost secured with bonds of the corporation, which will be cancelled when recovered by the company.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRESSIVE

HOW WATER MAY BE CHANGED TO WINE.

An Interesting Experiment Performed Not by Miracle as at the Wedding of Cana.

Take two drinking glasses of equal diameter, which, for facility of reference, we will call A and B, respectively, and plunge them into a pail of water, holding the first upright, the other inverted. When both are completely full of liquid, without even a single air bubble, place them mouth to mouth, one upon the other, keeping both upright (A still mouth upward and B upside down), and lift them out of the pail. Let the external moisture drain off upon a plate and carefully wipe them. You will note that the upper glass,



A CASE OF CAPILLARY ATTRACTION.

B, remains full of water, even if you shift it infinitesimally to one side, so as to leave between its edge and that of A a minute opening, whose object will be seen presently. Upon the foot of B place a smaller glass full of red wine and boldly announce that without touching either of the three glasses, without even claiming the conjurer's privilege of covering them with a handkerchief, you will make the wine in C pass visibly into B without one single drop finding its way into A.

It will be observed that there are two effects to be produced—first, to make the wine pass out of the topmost glass, C, and, secondly, to compel it to make its way into the inverted glass, B. A bit of tapestry wool plunged into the wine in the smaller glass, with its two ends hanging over the brim, will form, by reason of its capillarity, a very effective siphon. After a little while you will see gather on each end of the wool a single drop of wine, which will grow larger and larger till it falls on the foot and thence runs over onto the sides of B. The wine will then run gently down till it reaches the joined edges of the two larger glasses, but having reached that point, instead of continuing its downward course under the influence of gravitation, we shall see it—strange to say—sucked in, so to speak, between their edges and drawn into the upper glass.

This curious phenomenon is due to capillary attraction and recalls the familiar experiment of a liquid made to rise between two slips of glass, one placed against the other, or up a tube of sufficiently minute diameter. We shall see the wine, having once found its way between the glasses, rise in red thread-like streaks to the surface of the water in B, coloring it a more or less rosy tint, growing fainter and fainter as it nears the lower edge of the glass. By allowing sufficient time for the experiment, which is automatic in its working, we shall reach the following result: The glass A full of clear water, B full of rosy fluid and C empty.

The Earth's Satellite.

From the early days of childhood every man and woman has been familiar with the moon. This satellite of earth has been domesticated, so to speak, among us, and while the sun and other stars have been glorified in poetic and prose effusions the moon has been always more tenderly addressed. The moon is regarded as our particular property and has awakened an interest in our minds since the time that we could, as we fancied, see the "man in the moon."

Now, what has the telescope told us regarding our moon? It shows us that there

THE EARTH AS SEEN FROM THE MOON.

are mountains and craters and numerous traces of volcanic action. If it were possible to reach the moon, as M. Jules Verne's travelers did, we should find a very irregular and corrugated surface, plains and mountains, without water. We should be able to see the stars in the daytime, because there is no atmosphere around the moon, and there is a silence that "might be felt." The appearance of our earth, from the moon and the beauty of the stars in the unclouded and waterless space around the satellite must be very grand

The Elasticity and Fragility of Glass.

The elasticity and fragility of glass are among its most extraordinary phenomena. Its elasticity exceeds that of almost all other bodies. If two glass balls be made to strike each other at a given force, the recoil, by virtue of their elasticity, will be nearly equal to the original impetus. Take a hollow sphere of glass, with a hole in it, and stop the hole with your finger, so as to prevent the air from communicating, and the sphere will fly to pieces by the mere heat of the hand. Vessels of glass that have been suddenly cooled possess the curious property of being able to resist hard blows given to them from without, but will be instantly shivered by a small particle of flint dropped in their cavities. The thicker the bottom is the more certain of breakage by this experiment.—Professor W. O. Patton.

A Presidential Possibility.

Care should be taken that the enthusiasm for McKinleyism shall not go so far as to make Boutelle a presidential possibility. Mr. Boutelle is at present the loudest and most persistent champion of the McKinley system, and some of our numerous monopolies might discover something in him.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

INSECT POWDER.

The Probabilities as to What They Can See With Their Strange Eyes.

Two theories of insect vision are extant—the older one that each lens forms a separate eye, and the more recent one that insects see as in a mosaic, each lens forming part of the total picture. The old view is supported by the experiment of placing a thin slice of an eye under the microscope, when the image of any object reflected from the mirror is seen to be transmitted through each of the hexagonal lenses. A rough model of an insect's eye may be made by taking a glass shade of the form of a half sphere, say about 16 inches in diameter. Place the eye at the center of the globe and paint on its surface the picture of the outer world as seen through it. If this painting be divided into squares by lines scratched at intervals of one-eighth inch, there will be 25,600 of them, and the proportions are roughly those found in the eye of a dragon fly.

If now, instead of the details of the picture on each square, a dab of color be placed on it corresponding to the general tone, the effect of the whole will pretty nearly agree with that of the original painting. It is probably this indistinct vision that insects actually possess. Mathematically it may be shown that to obtain anything like such perfect vision as human beings enjoy an eye constructed on the compound type would have to be of most impracticable size. In our eyes the rays of light passing through a single lens form an image on the concave retina. The retina is built up of the sensitive terminations of the optic nerve, forming a kind of tesselated pavement with 38,000,000 squares to the square inch. If our lens were of perfect shape and the pupil wide enough, the size of things which might be seen as distinct objects would be limited by the distance of the nerve endings of the retina from one another. In order that two points may appear separate to the eye, they must subtend an angle of about one minute of arc—that is, for instance, that fine lines ruled one-twentieth of an inch apart can be made out to be separate at a distance of four yards. Beyond this the whole surface has a uniform gray tint.

Calculations clearly show that insects cannot see nearly as well as this, and their behavior to distant objects favors this opinion. But their eyes have this advantage—namely, that there is practically no limit to the nearness of objects they can examine. The details of their own antennæ probably appear plainer to themselves than to us, but objects at the distance of a foot appear to them with about the same minuteness of detail as would be attained if they were made of rather coarse wool work. Beyond this the shades of light and dark are evident to them, but outlines must be blurred and lost.—North British Advertiser.

Women In Italy.

In Italy, writes a correspondent, we have seen women not only working in the fields, but carrying bricks and stone and mortar up ladders for the construction of buildings. On the railroad from Brindisi to Naples, in southern Italy, where a tunnel was being repaired, we saw some 40 girls carrying on their heads bushel baskets of mortar and stone from a valley on one side of the track up a steep stairway above the tunnel on the other side. The baskets were filled by men and lifted upon the heads of the girls, who thus had by far the heavier task of carrying the loads up an ascent of 80 feet. Their feet and arms were bare, their faces brown, but they looked cheerful, at least those did who paused in their work to stare at the passing train. Near Paestum "gangs of women were at field work, with a man to oversee them, cracking a long hunting whip."

At Amalfi we saw old women carrying on their backs loads of wood up the long, rocky stairways leading to the Cappucini Monastery hotel. The wood was 4 feet long, and to all appearances there was nearly a quarter of a cord on each woman's back. In several places in southern Italy we witnessed this almost brutal scene of women bent and staggering beneath loads of wood which they were carrying up the hills. The first feeling one has on seeing women thus employed is of resentment against some one who has forced them to it, but evidently the rough out of door toil is voluntarily assumed, or at least accepted as inevitable.

Easily Traced.

"Stealing a typewriter," said a man who looks after the rental department of a large eastern typewriter house, "is grand larceny and a state prison offense, yet this and the further fact that an immense number of these outprints have already been sent to penitentiaries in different states do not deter dozens of others every month from making like thefts. We have a standing list of from 100 to 200 typewriters that have been stolen from our branch offices and agents in various sections of the country. Every typewriter has its own number, which cannot be effaced, and whenever we hear that a machine is missing we immediately communicate its number to our representatives in this country and abroad, with instructions to seize the machine when found and to prosecute the person holding it. It is only a matter of time when any typewriter will need adjusting and repairing and will be taken to a repairer, and then the thief is easily apprehended. Thus we actually lose few or no machines."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Why Beverly Was Called Beantown.

The town of Beverly was set off from the town of Salem more than 200 years ago. About that time, it is said, a schooner with a full cargo of beans entered that port. This supplied the whole town with beans; hence the name given to the inhabitants, "Beverly Beaners." In 1687 the town of Beverly voted to impose a tax of 10 shillings on all future absentees from town meetings. In 1754 28 slaves were owned in the town. The first Sunday school in America was established in Beverly in 1810, and the fiftieth anniversary was celebrated in that place in 1860. In 1824 General Lafayette visited Beverly, and the writer of this saw him as he rode through on horseback. We are told that up to this day those in the vicinity of Beverly call it "the bean town."—Boston Transcript.

Even In Dreams.

"Lyresby was telling me that he had a dream that an angel appeared and told him that he would go straight to heaven when he died. Now, what do you think of that?"

"Oh, that's just like him. He couldn't even dream the truth."—Indianapolis Journal.

The common bread of Sweden is a rye cake about the size of a butter cake and with a hole in the middle. These cakes are baked twice a year, and after baking are hung up to dry. They are said to be nourishing and are about as easy to chew as disks of mortar.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

ABOUT THAT HORSE SALE

THE MAIL'S METHOD OF LEVYING POLITICAL BLACKMAIL.

Mr. Hanson Contradicts Some Lies Published by the Mail and Shows the Cowardly Unreliable Character of the Statements Made—THE SUN Gives the Facts.

The Mail today publishes another tirade on the street department horse sale. If it had any new fact to offer the public would be thankful for the information, but instead of printing the truth it gives a column of lies, rubbish and blackguardism. It calls a SUN reporter a chronic incurable idiot for stating that he was offered his pick of the horses for $20. The offer was made to the members of the street committee, Geo. Evans and several other gentlemen. Is Mr. Evans a chronic incurable idiot?

Mr. Hanson was seen by a SUN reporter this morning and pronounced the Mail's statement that Otis Allen & Co. bought one of the horses outright for $75, an utter falsehood. "Hon. Chas. Allen bought one horse that he heard was the best of the lot on condition that he should pay $75 if the animal got well. But it has not got well and the probability is that it will never get well. If it does not Mr. Hanson will have to take it back and bear the loss. If it does recover from its injury it will be an unsound horse.

"As to the Howe Lumber company offering $80 for another horse, that is false. Mr. Howe sent a man to pick out two of the best horses for use in his business. They were given and tried for one day and promptly returned.

Mr. Frank Howe went to Mr. Hanson next morning and said the horse he wanted was unsound, and he could not, therefore, take the animal. He wanted only sound horses.

"Had the Mail come to me it could have found that a gentleman got the pick of the horses the day after I bought them for $25. I offered the gentlemen present at the sale their choice of the horses for $30 and subsequently for $25, but nobody seemed to want the bargain.

"Some of the horses worked on the street department for twenty years and one died the day after the sale."

Mr. Hanson says that he told Mayor Pickman six days after the sale that he would take $100 more than he paid for the entire lot. That would merely pay him for feeding them during the time he had them.

The Mail's charges are entirely groundless and are made to turn public opinion against some officials on the street department. It is one of the most disreputable pieces of political blackmail that any paper in this city has been guilty of for years. If the Mail has any charge to make against Mr. Crowley why not make it instead of taking this sneaking, cowardly method of levying political blackmail. There were those who believe the Mail is paid for this dirty work by a candidate for the office of Superintendent of streets.

Possibly Luther F. Kittredge, the Mail's candidate for superintendent, might be able to tell the Mail something about the horse sale. Mr. Kittredge was present at the sale and at the meeting preceding it. He heard the committee ask Supt. Crowley to "fix a price on the horses and sell them," but Mr. Crowley refused and said "he did not want to trample upon the rights of the committee, neither did he care to assume the responsibility."

When the horses were sold, all Mr. Crowley did was to bring them out for inspection. He said nothing about the sale, or the price. When Mr. Hanson bid $300, Councilman Noble moved to accept the offer, and Councilman Kittredge, the Mail's candidate, seconded the motion and stated in the presence of the committee, "that he would not take the gift of the horses."

He was in the party that was offered a pick of the horses for $25. Is he a chronic idiot?

Now as to Mr. Clapp's statement that he knew nothing about the sale Mr. Crowley says he informed Mr. Clapp of the sale and E. S. Sherman, the hay and grain dealer was present at the time.

He afterwards left word at Clapp's stable that "the horse sale would take place," and not as the Mail says that "he, (Clapp) was wanted at the city stables."

Supt. Crowley says that in his presence Charles Clapp told Mayor Pickman that "he could not handle any of the horses offered for sale."

Hence it is undeniable that every single statement made by the Mail regarding the prices of the horses and the real condition of the animals is an outright unqualified lie, and further, the Mail writer must know that he lies in every particular when he makes up a column of such culch.

The Mail all of a sudden dropped A. P. Alsm, took up the Little Red school house and is now using its columns to give circulation to what it must know to be false. This is its method of trying to advance the cause of clean politics.

OUR POPULAR MAYOR.

The Crowd of Friends With Candidates in View Still Crowding to City Hall.

Mayor Courtney experienced another siege today such as he went through yesterday. Office seekers and their friends were out in force and crowded the city messenger's office awaiting their turn to see His Honor and tire him with their "tale of woe."

The more charitable ones came to offer congratulations and incidentally dropped a good word for their friend—"the candidate."

Mayor Courtney has done nothing yet about the janitorship of Huntington and city halls.

A BILLERICA STIR.

Rev. Fr. Gigeault, O. M. I., Advised His Parishioners Not to Join the New Lodge of K. of P.

A new lodge of Knights of Pythias will be formed at North Billerica tonight in Fr. Mathew hall. THE SUN'S Billerica correspondent says that Rev. Fr. Gigeault, O. M. I., at St. Andrew's church, Sunday, advised Catholics not to join the lodge. The advice has created widespread talk in the town and many Catholics may join the order despite the warning given.

UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

So the Overseer of the Poor Secretaryship is Declared By City Solicitor Hogan.

City Solicitor Hogan rendered an opinion at the overseers of the poor meeting this afternoon that the secretaryship comes under the civil service law. The election may be delayed until a democrat can take the examination.

Congratulation to Alderman Hills.

City business will demand considerable of Alderman Hills' time this year, and during his absence a baby girl which arrived at his home last evening will keep Mrs. Hills company.

FAILURE IN BOSTON.

H. M. Burr & Co., Milliners, of Boston, Announce Their Assignment.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—H. M. Burr & Co., wholesale milliners on Washington street, announce their assignment today to J. R. Babcock. Their liabilities are from $60,000 to $75,000. The firm may resume. The general depression is assigned as the cause.

EUGENE V. DEBS' STORY.

It Comes Out as a Manifesto to the American People.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WOODSTOCK, Ill., Jan. 9.—Eugene Debs, confined in jail here, has issued a manifesto to the American people, in which he declares that he would rather be the leader of the Chicago strike than the court which sentenced him. He calls on the people to judge the merits of the case, and declares the proceedings by which he and his companions are imprisoned were infamous.

A writ of habeas corpus will be asked for next week.

JINKS WERE THERE.

More Installations in Society Halls—Banquet of M. U. O. F. to the Grand Master and His Suite.

The Manchester Unity Odd Fellows gave an elaborate spread to Grand Master Matthew Thompson of Fall River, the highest official of the order in this state, Past Provincial Grand Master John B. Clarke and Past Grand Joseph Turner of Fall River, at the St. Charles' hotel last night.

Past Provincial Grand Master K. J. Mackenzie was toastmaster, Col. F. T. Walsh, representing Gov. Greenhalge, responded for the state. Mayor Courtney made his first official after-dinner speech, and the visitors and prominent Lowell Odd Fellows added to the program.

Samuel H. Hines' lodge, K. of P., officers were installed by the deputies of the grand chancellor; so were officers of Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers, and Oberlin lodge of Odd Fellows, installed by official representatives.

Deputy Grand Chief Ranger J. W. Finnegan, assisted by Supreme Deputy Clulin installed officers of Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A.

Deputy G. C. R. Finnegan goes to Lawrence tomorrow evening to assist in an installation.

Grand Chief Ranger L. J. Smith and Supreme Deputy Clulin go to Ayer tomorrow night to institute a new court.

SMOKED AND TALKED.

Jolly Event in the Mathews Hall in Which a T. D. Was the Proper Thing.

There was lots of smoke and plenty of talk in the Mansur block last evening. There was fire too, and damage was done—to about 150 T. D's.

The cause of all this fire, smoke and talk, was a little entertainment, called a "smoke talk" arranged and carried out by the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute.

It was a great night for the boys of the pledge, and all agreed that of late years, nothing has "touched" the smoke talk. There was one disappointment—Jame. O'Sullivan who had promised to come and talk to the "boys" was detained at home, on account of illness.

After T. D's were lighted, the following program was rendered:

Piano solo, Mr. Singhi; selections by the Elm Glee club; vocal solos by William Ireland, Patrick Kane, Michael Gorman, Patrick Coppinger, Thomas Gorman; concertina selections by Thomas Jeffries and Michael Gorman; duets by William Thornton and D. S. O'Brien, and recitations by James Coughlin.

Mr. Woodward In Trouble.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

NASHUA, Jan. 9.—E. D. Woodward, proprietor of the Woodward hotel, was held for the Supreme court, today, another raid having been made at his hotel last night and liquor found.

Billerica's Two New Officials.

The selectmen of Billerica have appointed Mr. Herbert King town clerk to serve until the annual town meeting in March and Mr. John Richards, town treasurer, in the place of the late Dudley Foster, until March. The appointments meet with approval from the townspeople.

Manual Training School Closed.

George F. Hatch, teacher of the evening manual training school, has resigned to take a position in Maine, and the evening school is therefore closed.

Going into Banking.

Hon. G. A. Marden is a vice president and director of the new Hancock National bank of Boston.

A Lunch Cart License.

The license commissioners have granted Fred W. Parker, the night lunch cart man, a license to run a cart on the Merrimack river.

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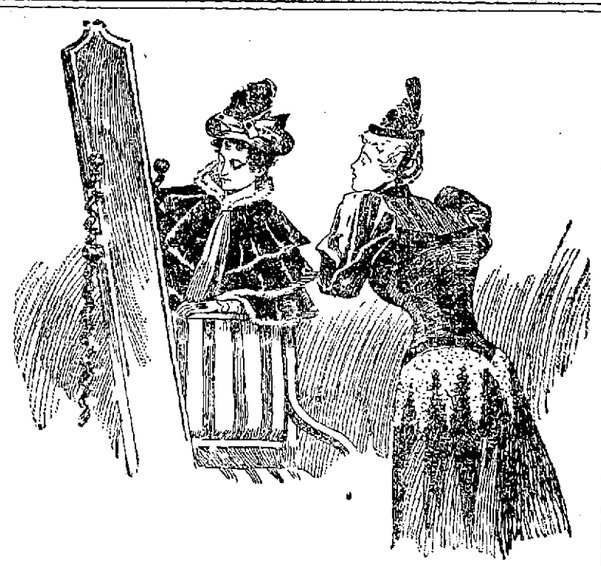

Maud: "Ned stole a kiss from me last night."

Marie: "That was mean of him to steal a kiss when you were not looking."

Maud: "Oh, but I was looking."

Marie: "Then how could he steal it?"

Maud: "I was looking to see if any one was coming."

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 10.

SUN RISES..... 7 13 | MOON SETS.... 7 01 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 31 | FULL SEA { ..10 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 18 | { ..10 45 PM

Forecast for Maine: Fair; colder; northerly winds.

For New Hampshire: Fair; northerly winds.

For Vermont: Fair; warmer; northerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain or snow; northeasterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The ten hours a day man envies the eight hour a day letter carrier and clerk.

It will be Supt. Garvey; his arm is getting lame from receiving congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bennett of Tewksbury have a little son in their home.

Class of '95, St. Patrick's boys' school will have a sleighing party to Lawrence next Tuesday.

Col. F. M. Merrill will probably be elected department commander of the Patriarchs Militant.

E. Garfield Baker has been elected to membership on the republican city committee from Ward Four.

The basket ball game at the armory tomorrow night will be between the Putnam Guards and the Ambulance Corps.

Treas. A. A. Coburn of the Atherton company says many orders for machinery are coming in from southern mills.

Mr. Ralph F. Brazer and family will occupy the house on Fairmount street owned by Mrs. Jaques and recently the Kirk street church parsonage.

Agent Drury of the Humane society is thought to be a good agent through which to get board bills collected, judging from the number of boarding house keepers who seek his office.

It is the general opinion in Boston that Flaherty and Starlight will not meet. The former stands little show for a decision with Capt. Bill Daley as referee, in the opinion of many.

The Coasting is Good.

The pupils who study short-hand at Miss Hard's school had a jolly time sliding down hill and walking up again, on the Dracut side of Christian hill, last evening.

Oranges and Preserves.

In midwinter our thoughts turn to the luxuries of a milder clime, the land where orange blossoms are always seen and where delicate fruits are abundant at all times. Here in the north delicacies of this kind must come as preserves and this leads us to remind you that F. M. Barney & Co., of Middlesex street have a fine line of preserves at 15 cents a can, and a new invoice of oranges at 25 cents a dozen. Call them by telephone right away and give an order.

STATE LABOR EXCHANGE.

Bill at State House Intended to Help Hard Drinkers and Many People Out of Work.

The Temperance Reform league has filed a bill at the state house providing for a labor exchange to be in charge of a president to be appointed by the governor, to hold office three years.

Section 2 provides that the president of the exchange shall endeavor to obtain employment for all persons seeking it.

He shall care for those persons thrown out of employment through their inebriety, and who shall apply to him to be their guardian. For this purpose he may appoint and supervise assistant guardians throughout the commonwealth, provided that such assistant guardians serve without pay.

Any person who is convicted of being a common drunkard, or of any kind of drunkenness, shall be committed for two years. They may, however, be released on probation upon such conditions as the president of the exchange and the governor may prescribe.

As soon as the governor is convinced that men who wish to become temperate may be taught sufficient self-command without doing violence to their wills, without depriving them of their liberties or their families of their labor, and without cost to the state, he shall issue a proclamation disestablishing the Massachusetts hospital for dipsomaniacs and inebriates, removing the trustees and officers thereof, and forbidding any further expenditures of any appropriations that may be made in its behalf.

FOR HOSPITAL AID.

What the Ladies Have Done the Past Year for the General Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid association was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. Miss Helen A. Whittier, president of the association called to order and said that she felt that she must decline to serve as president for another year. She is still interested in the work but believed that after serving two terms, she should retire from the position.

In her report, Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, the secretary, thanked the press, the business men who had bestowed favors, and the board of trade. Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, the treasurer, reported the following items: From balance, $290.20; from dues and various sources, $903.25; total, $1199.51; expenditures, $717.75; balance, $481.76.

The nominating committee then reported the following list of officers and the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for them:

President, Mrs. Charles H. Allen.
Vice president, Mrs. C. F. Adams.
Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Faulkner.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw.
Auditor, Miss Helen A. Whittier.
Directors—First Congregational, Mrs. Edwin Nichols; Kirk street, Mrs. E. T. Howell; High street, Mrs. G. A. Marden; Eliot street, Mrs. Geo. W. Miller; John street, Mrs. Wm. Morey; Pawtuckerville, Mrs. C. G. Coburn; Highland, Mrs. Henry Smith, First Baptist, Mrs A. G. Pollard; Worthen street Baptist, Mrs W. H. Wiggin; Fifth street Baptist, Mrs. M. J. Shattuck; Branch street, Mrs. Albert Gray; Paige street, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mt. Vernon, Mrs. J. V. Pepin; Chelmsford street, Mrs. A. L. Russell; St. Anne's Episcopal, Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury; St. John's, Mrs. Lydia Bedlow; Central Methodist, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery; St. Paul's, Mrs L. E. Murphy, Worthen street, Mrs. N. D. Paggett, Highland, Mrs C. F. Livingstone; Centralville, Mrs. W. W. Hamsden; Primitive Methodist, Mrs. R. H. Mulno; Swedish, Mrs. Anders Thomassen; First Universalist, Mrs. A. E. Sherman; Shattuck street, Mrs. G. E. Fenniman; Unitarian, Mrs. C. W. Wilder; Westminster Presbyterian, Mrs. W. S. Fraser, First Presbyterian, Mrs. H. W. Derby; French Protestant, Miss Maud E. Feradis; Swedish Lutheran, Miss Emilie Laurin; Beacon Methodist, Miss Ella C. Rogers; St. Patrick's, Mrs. J. J. Donovan; St. Michael's, Miss Emma Cooke; St. Peter's, Mrs. T. E. McOwen; Immaculate Conception, Mrs. P. P. Hagerty; Sacred Heart, Mrs. J. J. McCarty; St. Joseph's, Mrs. P. A. LeClaire; from board of trustees, Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Miss Lucy Fay.

Mr. E. D. Holden, one of the hospital trustees, said that since the opening of the hospital, 300 patients have been treated. The hospital is clear of debt and owns land valued at $40,000. Catholics and Protestants alike are taken and he hoped that some day the hospital would be crowded with 300 or 400 patients.

Votes of thanks were extended Miss Cummock, the board of trade, the press, merchants and all who have aided the association.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 91 MERR'K ST.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

The late D. L. Dimock left money for the Ayer Home.

J. L. Downing, teacher of violin and cornet, 182 Merrimack street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Fur capes and garments at one-half the origina. prices at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The inspector of rifle practice declines to issue qualifications for members of the Ambulance Corps on the ground that they are non-combatants.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

A Few Local Notes.

People are still talking about the quiet dig in the ribs received by Chief Davis by Mayor Courtney's vigorous inaugural.

It takes Dan Gage to be a successful ice cutter hereabouts, judging from the way he freezes out all rivals.

Some candidates for certain offices are wearing out their best clothes for no purpose.

One aspirant for a city salary in an important position has taken a vacation from a good job at risk of losing it to work up a little boom for himself.

Power of the Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The police commissioners yesterday referred to Superintendent Byrnes the statement made to them by the mayor that since the Lexow committee stopped its hearings, gambling houses and disorderly houses were, he had heard, being run more openly than ever. Mr. Byrnes will ask editors of newspapers to furnish him with detailed evidence that he may suppress crime charged by them.

Out of Their Province.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The probability that this congress will undertake the investigation of the lynching of negroes is not great. The house committee on labor, to which the resolution has been referred, yesterday voted to report it back to the house with a request to be discharged from its consideration, having concluded that it had nothing to do with labor matters.

Peyton's Share of Wife's Estate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The contest over the will of Josephine L. Peyton has been compromised. Mrs. Peyton, who was worth $5,000,000, cut her husband off with nothing. Under the compromise he will receive $100,000 a year for five years and nothing more from the estate.

Will Be Investigated.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 10.—The meeting of the Odd Fellows' Mutual Relief association of Worcester county was held here yesterday. A proposition to wind up its affairs was finally referred to a committee, with instructions to thoroughly investigate and report.

Hadn't Been Boozing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Jack Dempsey, who is matched to fight Tommy Ryan at Coney Island, on Jan. 18, arrived here last night from New Orleans. He declared that he would prove in the ring that stories that he was drinking heavily were false.

Another Postponement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Consideration of the charges against Judge Ricks of Cleveland was again postponed yesterday by the house judiciary committee until Monday next, as the attendance was one member short of a quorum.

Old Directors Re-elected.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 10.—The stockholders of the American Sugar Refining company met yesterday and re-elected as directors the members of the old board whose terms had expired. There was no annual report made.

Lyon Out of the Race.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Sperry has not yet submitted a name for the Hartford collectorship. It is said that State Chairman Davis has withdrawn the name of Cornelius J. Lyon, heretofore a leading candidace.

Lower Wages.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 10. — The weavers of the Amoskeag corporation have been notified that a reduction of 10 cents a cut will be made on and after the 21st inst.

Light Punishment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Neil Hepburn, ex-postmaster of City Island, who was found to be $7000 short in his accounts, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Condemned Cattle Killed.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The state cattle commission have tested 209 cattle at Brighton and 68 at Watertown this week, of which 22 were condemned, or about 8 per cent.

Dancing.

Wanted, 100 pupils to start in new beginners' class, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, January 10, 1895, at Wells' Academy. Season ticket, 24 lessons for $5. Instalment payments of $1.50 as follows: 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th lessons. Do you want anything better? Receptions Tuesday evenings; Advanced Class Wednesday evenings.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 35 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

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by trading at our store. 24 lbs. of the best granulated sugar for $1 delivered free to our tea and coffee patrons. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

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Ladies' Dong Button, former price $3.50; now $2.50.
Ladies' Dong. Lace, former price $3.50; now $2.50.
Misses' Dong. Button, former price $1.75; now $1.35.
Misses' Double Sole, former price $2; now $1.50.
All odd sizes at cost to make room for Spring Goods.
Ladies' Shoe Parlors
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MISS L. GREEN & CO.

TRAVELER'S TALE

Exonerates the Turks in the Armenian

OUTRAGES WHICH DISGRACED MANKIND IN GENERAL.

Missionaries Interfere in Behalf of Truth.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Senor Ximenes, a Spanish traveler, has just returned here after having completed a geographical mission for the Turkish government in Kurdistan and Mesopotamia, which lasted from March to November last. This gentleman happened to be in the Armenian province of Bitlis at the time of the alleged Sassoun disturbances, and he declares that he neither saw nor heard anything to warrant the sensational stories told of Armenian atrocities.

Ximenes remained a month at Constantinople, but while there refused to discuss the matter in any form. He is now in London, and no longer has reason to remain silent. He is disposed to lay much of the blame for the disturbed condition of Armenia on the American Methodist missions in Asia Minor.

After describing the troubles and fights between the Armenians and Kurds early last summer, Senor Ximenes says that the Armenians gathered in large numbers in the valley of Talari, near Sassoun. At the request of the governor of Bitlis, orders were sent to Zekki Pasha to mobilize troops and restore order. Consequently four battalions, about 1200 men, were hastily collected and sent.

To Disperse the Armenians.

The troops overlooked the latter on a plateau on Aug. 23, and demanded their surrender. The Armenians, who numbered about 3000, commenced to jeer at the soldiers and pelt them with stones. The Armenians also fired several shots at the troops, and the latter replied with a volley. The Armenians then fled, and reassembled in a narrow valley, where the pursuing troops overtook them.

The Turkish officer in command, in a conciliatory speech, advised them to disperse. Some obeyed, but many refused to do so, and the troops fired a second volley. In all, 800 Armenians were killed. This, according to Senor Ximenes, was the only serious affray of the whole affair. Many prisoners were taken, it is true, but they were released.

The Armenians themselves, the traveler claims, said that they had been deluded by an agitator named Behazian, alias Momah, a former pupil of an American mission, and implicated in the disturbances at Koumkapo, for which he was condemned to penal servitude, and, later, pardoned by the sultan.

Ximenes visited the scene of the conflict in September and did not see any sign of disturbance. Every village he visited, he says, was perfectly tranquil, and the only villages destroyed appear to have been some Kurdish hamlets which were set fire to by the Armenians. In conclusion, he said that in Armenia the so-called "Armenian question" does not exist.

The Missionaries' Side.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Barton of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions was shown the cable from London containing the statement of Senor Ximenes relative to the Armenian massacres and his charges against American missionaries. He said: "The statement of Senor Ximenes is, upon the face of it, an utterance of the Turkish government sent out to stay the rising tide of public opinion against the misrule of the Ottoman empire. It is well understood that the Turkish government is using every means to cover its tracks.

"The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, which have missions in Asia Minor and eastern Turkey, and not 'Methodist missions,' as reported by Senor Ximenes, state that all of their schools are kept scrupulously free from politics of every kind. Students who have shown any tendency to revolution have been summarily expelled. The best citizens and most loyal supporters of the government are among the graduates of these institutions. It is not true, either, that the education is beyond the needs of the country.

"It is true that many agitators have tried to turn attention from themselves by fixing the blame upon some of these American schools, but in every case under investigation the school has fully exonerated itself and proved that it was in no way responsible for the acts of a few outlaws. Why did not Ximenes get his wits together and make known his facts to the world a long time ago, when the American and English press was full of massacre news?"

Mr. Barton was a resident in the Sassoun district for eight years, and he states that in several instances governors of the various districts have been to him and praised the work of the American schools.

The above interview was read by Rev. Dr. Green, who has resided 35 years in Constantinople. Without hesitation, he corroborated the facts contained in Dr. Barton's statement.

STOLE $600,000.

State Treasurer of South Dakota Is a Defaulter to That Amount.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 10.—It is learned that the defalcation of State Treasurer W. W. Taylor will reach quite $600,000. Practically all state moneys were in his hands, except some $25,000 or $50,000 which was on deposit in various banks. The wreck is complete.

It has been known for a year that Mr. Taylor personally has been in bad straits, but not one of his friends thought his condition hopeless or desperate. They knew he had been advancing and investing money recklessly, considering the times, but they never dreamed the truth. When the officials made an investigation of the treasurer's office they were simply appalled at the condition of affairs.

Walter W. Taylor was born in Indiana about 1854, and for a time was associated with his father, William Taylor, in the wholesale coal business at Lafayette, that state. From the time he was 18 years old he had almost exclusive charge of the business, and developed a wonderful capacity for grasping the details and intricacies of a very large trade.

He came to Dakota in 1886 and established the First National bank of Redfield, which he soon made one of the leading financial institutions of this portion of the country. He took an active part in politics from the first; was earnest in the struggle for statehood, and was a delegate from Spink county to the first state convention, held in Huron in 1889.

At the approval of the convention of 1890, held at Mitchell, he entered the race for state treasurer, and secured the nomination after a spirited and exciting contest. He was renominated and elected for a second term, which he completed on Jan. 1 of the present year.

The bank had a capital of $50,000, a surplus of $20,000, and did a large business.

Governor Coffin Comes In.

HARTFORD, Jan. 10.—The Connecticut legislature opened the biennial session yesterday. The senate organized with Lieutenant Governor Lorin A. Cook as president, and the senate elected Samuel Fessenden as speaker. Andrew F. Gates was elected clerk of the senate and George A. Kellogg clerk of the house. The business of the two branches consisted chiefly in the appointment of various committees and minor officials. Governor Coffin was inaugurated at a joint convention at 3 o'clock, the oath of office being administered by Judge Hamersley.

C. A. Sinclair Selected.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 10—A caucus of the Democrats in the legislature was held to nominate a candidate for United States senator. An informal ballot resulted as follows: Whole number, 86; Hosea W. Parker, 6; John S. H. Frink, 12; John P. Bartlett, 10; Charles A. Sinclair, 52. This ballot was made unanimous and Mr. Sinclair was declared nominated. He accepted in a brief speech.

Offered to Woonsocket.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 10.—The trustees of the Rachael Harris fund have tendered to the city school committee the free use and control of their manual training and industrial school, which provides for 240 pupils, and the city will probably accept and enlarge the curriculum of the public schools to include those branches.

Serious Offense Alleged.

RICHMOND, Jan. 10.—John T. Norris, a detective, is charged with attempting to bribe Commonwealth Attorney Smith to consent to admit Thomas H. Parker, alias "Red" Austin, to bail. Austin was recently arrested on the charge of having worked the "gold brick" swindle upon a wealthy resident of Gloucester county.

When this disease gets hold of you with all its accompanying tortures, you require a remedy about which there is no uncertainty—something that will quickly drive out the cold, restore the blood to a normal condition, leave you free from aches and pains, and prevent any distressing after effects. That's
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An opportunity will be given the people of Lowell and vicinity, on FRIDAY MORNING NEXT, to purchase

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The reliability of our goods in this line is too well known to require comment, suffice it to say that we have taken our whole line of Capes, and have cut the prices way below the cost of making. Examine the quality of Fur, the linings and workmanship and be convinced of the truth of our statement.

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BLACK CONEY CAPES that were $9, down to $5.
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Farmer Wayback (pointing to the sign): "Say, Mr. Grocer, what'll ye charge for a wife and three children?"

LED BY "OUTSIDERS."

One of St. John's "Hungry" Men Had Provisions at Home.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 10.—The four men arrested for participation in the bread riot were arraigned yesterday. It was discovered that the principal leader in the disturbance had in his house a barrel and a half of flour that he had received from the relief committee. He does not belong in St. John's, and only came here a month ago. The foreign tradesmen who are at work in the rebuilding of St. John's were prominent in the trouble.

The police testified that the mob tried to rob the savings bank. The case was adjourned for a week to allow public feeling to lessen.

A mob of about 2000 persons surrounded the courthouse all day yesterday. Special police still patrol the city. The government is said to be preparing measures to provide work for the unemployed.

The steamer Corean brought another consignment of specie yesterday. The Steeres' creditors met last night and a statement of affairs was presented. An offer was made to compromise at 50 cents on $1, the payments covering a period of three years. The offer is likely to be accepted, if the report of the trustees, who were appointed, is favorable.

It First Banquet.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The Catholic union of Boston, the representative organization of the Roman Catholic church in Massachusetts, held its first formal banquet last evening at the Hotel Brunswick. The topic of the evening was "Religion the Safeguard of American Liberty." The speakers were representative, in their personality, of the best traditions of American citizenship, and the treatment of the subject under discussion was broadly American and broadly religious, rather than merely denominational.

For Recruits Only.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—General Schofield has ordered the discontinuance of target practice with rifles and carbines, except in the case of recruits. The new small-bore rifles are totally unfitted for the present rules of firing.

Leaves a Young Widow.

NEWPORT, Vt., Jan. 10.—Rev. M. B. Abbey, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church here, died suddenly while at prayer in the church. He was 74 years old and had married a young wife only a few weeks ago.

Up to the Times.

LYNDONVILLE, Vt., Jan. 10.—At the annual village meeting it was voted to put in a first-class grade system of water works, and to issue bonds for any amount not exceeding $40,000, to be used for this purpose.

Both Sides Charge Fraud.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 10.—Judge Nelson has granted the application for the appointment of a receiver for the Minnesota and Ontario Lumber company. This is the case in which each side accused the other of fraud.

Settled at Last.

AMESBURY, Mass., Jan. 10.—The controversy over the ancestry of the late poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, has been settled, research showing that the ancestor was Robert Hussey of Hampton, N. H.

At His Daughter's Bedside.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Vice President Stevenson is still detained at Asheville, N. C., because of the sickness of his daughter Mary. Her condition is reported to be still critical in the extreme.

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Fur Capes for $6.49, were $10.00.
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No Work For Them.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Five men in the chain shop and a few others in the heavy forge shop at the navy yard were discharged last evening. The force in the rolling mill, galley shop, foundry and rigging loft have been placed on half time, and several discharges are anticipated at the ropewalk.

Admiralty Has Enough.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Chronicle says it is not likely that the chancellor of the exchequer will allow the admiralty to consume his surplus. If the question should arise there is no doubt that a vast majority would support him and his democratic budget.

For Protection of Game.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The National Game, Bird and Fish Protective association is in session here to consider means to induce the legislatures of various states to adopt a uniform series of game laws. At present Maine, New Hampshire and Minnesota are the only states that make any pretense of protecting their game and fish interests.

"Dr. Syntax" Is Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Archie Jordan, a newspaper writer and author of a number of plays, died yesterday at his home in Richmond, S. I. His report of the Beecher-Tilton trial, over the signature of "Dr Syntax," constituted a distinct and notable feature of that famous litigation.

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BOYS IN BLUE ONCE MORE

OFFICERS IN POST 120 AND RELIEF CORPS INSTALLED.

More Patriotic Speeches After a Hearty Supper—Tribute to Women as the Mainstay of the Republic.

The officers of Post 120 and those of the Women's Relief corps were installed together, last evening, in Post 120 hall.

The exercises were open to the public and many invited guests were present.

Past Commander C. H. Coburn was installing officer for the post, and Mrs. Lee Stuart Wadsworth of Boston, a special department aid, for the ladies. An interesting feature of the installation was the fact that S. C. Smiley and Mrs. Mary E. Offutt were both being put at the head of their respective corps for the third time.

Supper was served in the main hall, after which there were post-prandial exercises.

Commander Smiley presided and brief remarks were made by the commanding officers and Mrs. Wadsworth.

Councilman Hunton spoke for the city, and Col. Ripley of Wauhatchie command, represented the U. V. U.

Commander Brown of Post 185 complimented both organizations. The women he said sacrificed as much as the men did then, in giving up their sons, fathers and lovers. Here was the anxiety of the battle returns, the fear that the loved ones might never come back. All of the people made sacrifices then, and the women are keeping up the work today. Senior Vice Commander Fish of Post 185 was reminded of what women did during the war, and the boxes they got through to the army.

Councilman Dickinson said the women were the mainstay of the republic.

Commander W. H. I. Hayes who now enjoys the reputation of being the G. A. R. speaker par excellence and after a few little jokes he said: "the women have an opportunity in relief corps to do a good work. There are families in need and they alone can aid them."

Comrade Richard Dobbins had a word for the old flag and said the Grand Army was still able to protect it.

Hon. John Welch spoke for the flag. He thought that too often men had been elected to high positions who thought too little of it. He hoped they were passing away. "What good does it do for the flag to fly at the mast head" he said "if the books in the public schools are not true history? Let them talk what they may. The lessons of the civil war should be true history."

"America" was sung at adjournment.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Paige have returned to Lowell to reside permanently.

T. F. Tracy of Boston, organizer of the Cigar Makers' union is visiting in Lowell.

To Aid Haverhill Strikers.

The Actor's Protective union of Boston, acting upon suggestions of labor unions in Lowell and other places has decided to give entertainments in all the large cities and towns in New England, the profits of which will be devoted to a relief fund for the Haverhill strikers.

The company which it was first proposed to send on the road was to be a cooperative one, the profits to be turned into the union's treasury, but developments in Haverhill during the past few days caused the union to decide that the money could be better spent in feeding the strikers than lying idle in the bank of the union.

An Item for Young Brides.

Martin Garo, a young Armenian, delivered a lecture on his country and its woes at the Shattuck street church, last evening.

In his description of home and family life, he said among other things: When a woman marries, she and her mother-in-law and father-in-law are not allowed to talk to one another for three years. At the end of the third year the new daughter is allowed to dine with her new parents, but she must eat behind a napkin so that her father-in-law will not see her mouth.

Some Pretty Strong Language.

A man went into P. F. Devine's trunk store on Middlesex street and asked if he could get a trunk which would withstand baggage smashing of the old days. Mr. Devine sold him a trunk with the guarantee that no baggage smasher, unless equipped with dynamite, could harm it. The man who travels extensively was on the road for three months and came home with his trunk intact. Mr. Devine's word was fulfilled. His guarantee of all his leather goods is equally as strong.

Knights of Sherwood Forest.

At the regular meeting of Knights of Sherwood Forest in the Burkes' hall, last evening, the following named officers, together with a few minor officers, were installed by Past Commander Dennis O'Brien: James O'Brien, commander; Moses W. Miller, vice commander; W. Jones, adjutant; W. J. Johnson, paymaster. There was a large attendance, and it was voted to have a campfire at the next regular meeting.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England Ireland and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

CHRISTMAS ∴ MILLINERY.

Why not take this opportunity to get a NICE HAT FOR XMAS? You can get one in the Latest Style and Best Material for half the actual value, at

The Temple of Design.

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WOOD YARD IN NEW HANDS

FIRST CHANGE OF NOTE IN CITY'S POOR DEPARTMENT.

Board Not Yet Ready to Elect a Secretary Republicans Are in a Helpless Minority The Committees Announced.

The overseers of the poor met yesterday afternoon in adjourned session and Mayor Courtney announced his committees. When the board was called to order all the members were present, and there was much skirmishing before the board got down to solid business. Overseer Kimball of Ward Two generaled the republican end of the board, and "Joe" Donohoe of Ward Three, the youngest man on the board rallied the democratic members. "Joe" showed the members at the start that he meant business and will be heard from during the year. He sat on the right of Mayor Courtney, while Hugh McOsker sat on His Honor's left. Then came the two republicans, Messrs. Williams and Kimball, in the centre of the large table, around which the board gathered, while John Keefe of Ward Five and Thomas Mahoney from the old stronghold, Ward One formed a body-guard for acting-Secretary Richardson who sat opposite the mayor. Quite an arrangement of seats.

In opening Mr. Kimball stated that he had looked up the law since the last meeting and found the board had made a mistake in not assigning terms of office to the different members. The law makes it imperative for the board to do this at its first meeting.

Mayor Courtney read the law bearing on the matter and could find no statement of a compulsory nature in it. Mr. Donohoe asked that the records of the last meeting be read. They were read and afterwards approved.

Mr. Kimball moved that the chairman and secretary retire and devise some plan to assign the terms of the members.

Mr. Keefe moved as an amendment that a ballot be taken for secretary of the board. The amendment was voted out of order, as not being germane to the original motion.

Mr. Donohoe thought it unwise to assign the terms to-day. He thought the board itself should do the business and not place the responsibility on the mayor or secretary.

Mr. Kimball wanted the board to be harmonious in its actions. "We have representatives of the press here who have already started to give it to us in the neck." Mr. Keefe believed the first thing to do to complete organization of the board was to elect a secretary. He moved as an amendment that the assignment of the terms of members be deferred till the next meeting. Mr. Kimball accepted the amendment and it passed.

Mayor Courtney then read an opinion from City Solicitor Hogan in which he stated that the office of clerk of the board is a civil service position.

Mr. Keefe thought that in view of the city solicitor's opinions that the board could not make the secretary the "head of the overseer of the poor department," the motion passed at the last meeting declaring him to be the "head of the department" should be rescinded. He made a motion to that effect.

Mr. Donohoe opposed the motion and it was defeated.

Mr. Williams moved to ballot for a secretary and the motion was defeated.

Mayor Courtney announced the following committees:

Accounts—Williams, Donohoe and McOsker.

Agriculture—Mahoney, Williams and Keefe.

Care and repair of buildings—McOsker, Kimball and Keefe.

Clothing—Kimball, Keefe and Williams.

Dispensary—Donohoe, Kimball and McOsker.

Wood yard—Keefe, Donohoe and Mahoney.

Provisions and supplies—the Mayor, Mahoney and Donohoe.

Mr. Garvey Elected.

The wood yard committee met and balloted 12 times in which for 11 times James Howard had 1, Thomas J. Flynn 1, Michael J. Garvey 1. On the twelfth Mr. Garvey had two votes and was elected by Messrs. Keefe and Mahoney.

LOCAL NOTES.

Capt. M. E. McDonald is confined to his home through illness.

The missing janitor of the Vesper club has turned up at his home all right.

The officers of Court Columbus, A. O. F., will be installed tomorrow evening.

Everybody is used well at the Franklin house, Lawrence. The electrics pass the door.

The boulevard trotting track is open and some good trotting in the near future is assured.

Company C elected Corporals Ashworth and Berry and Private Tuttle a shooting committee.

M. J. Horan has been elected president of Div. 11, A. O. H., and Rev. Wm. O'Brien spirtual director.

Mrs. Laura Harrison of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Adams of Highland street.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Highland M. E. church held one of their regular monthly sociables last evening.

Concord lodge, Fraternal Helpers, visited Hannah Dustin lodge of Haverhill last evening. It was a trolley as well as a jolly party.

Michael Collins is to endeavor to weave woolen goods on cotton looms. He is having the foundation laid for a new weave shed and basement.

The advantage of placing city laborers under the civil service law will be explained by a civil service commissioner before the board of trade at an early meeting.

Jerome F. Manning, appellant, vs. Jerome G. McLauren in a case from the Massachusetts district court, had the case dismissed with costs at Washington, yesterday.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The Lady Luthers played whist last night at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Pierce of Walker street. Mrs. C. E. Carter, Miss Gates, Mr. Chester Smith and Mr. Jefferson Knowles won the prizes.

He Put in a Disclaimer.

Supt. Louis I. Fletcher of the Electric Light company says that the fire in Bartlett & Dow's could not have been caused by electricity, as there was no wire within 30 feet of the place where the fire started, and even if there had the current was completely shut off hours before.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

AND EVERYBODY LAUGHED.

Roland Reed in The Politician Was Superb—Other Events to Keep Money in Circulation.

Roland Reed, the witty actor, filled the Opera house at his presentation of "The Politician," last evening.

"The Politician" is a comedy, and is a revised edition of the late John J. Raymond's famous play, "For Congress," with features familiar to "The Texas Steer," and with a slight semblance of the "Mighty Dollar."

But while not original it was very, very funny and with its excellent cast went smoothly with the large audience, for there was not a dull moment in the whole show. Each character contributed its share to the general amusement and each was creditably filled.

Mr. Reed portrays the part of General Josiah Limber, a political boss who can talk with the rapidity of a locomotive. A less able comedian than he would allow the character, at times to become a burlesque, but not so with Reed. He was in his element in the part.

In making fun Mr. Reed was ably seconded by Miss Isadore Rush, as Cleopatra Stragess, a handsome young woman of very pronounced views on woman's rights, who at times enjoyed the comedian's fun with the audience.

Mr. John H. Bunny as the Irish servant did the part admirably and was well received as was Will H. Benard, as the anglomaniac. Sheridan Tupper made a fine old candidate for congress. Jeannette Lownie was a pretty soubrette and Mary Myers, was very good in the role of Mrs. Susan Muffin, an ambitious widow.

The play should be repeated at an early date and should it come here again, an even larger house can be expected.;

Rush City.

This bran new spectacular musical farce requires unusual mechanical equipment. The piece brings into play the story of a western land boom and the mushroom growth of a city on the land. Before the cyclone cellars are put in a cyclone comes along and lifts the boom city and places it on top of another city of like nature. The situations brought out by the general mixing up of lands and real estate, not to say the people interested are very laughable. If we are to judge of complimentary notice received elsewhere Rush City at the Opera house tonight will be a performance worthy of a big audience.

With the Rush City company, which appears in the Opera House tonight, is M. J. Gallagher, a former resident of Belvidere, who has many relatives in this city. He plays the Irish character. He has played in the "Still Alarm," "Her Atonement," and other plays always in the role of humorist. "Rush City," he says, is the best and most successful play he has ever appeared in. It opens a week's engagement at the Boston theatre on the 21st instant. Charles Barton, the manager of the company is master of his business, and a genial gentleman besides.

The Tornado.

This melo-drama has rather a startling name and the elaborate lithographs becoming mixed somewhat with those of Rush City, have created great interest. The drama is purely of American origin and is consistent and meritorious throughout despite its title. At the Opera house tomorrow night, Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Midnight Express.

After an excellent run of three nights at Music hall The Streets of New York will be replaced by the Midnight Express, tonight, and this excellent drama will receive perhaps its first presentation in Lowell, or at least for a number of years. The stock company with Messrs. Thomas and Watson will no doubt be equal to all the requirements of the cast.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

ADAMS—The funeral of Theresa Adams occurred yesterday from the residence of Rev. W. A. Morang, services being conducted by Rev. Mr Mallory. The remains were forwarded to Eastport, Me., for interment. Among the floral offerings were a pillow and spray of pinks from the Pickering Knitting Co. and help, a large bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Drew of Blackstone, Mass., and the casket was trimmed with smilax, the gift of Mrs. A. F. Saunders.

HASTINGS—St. Raphael's church, Manchester, N. H., was crowded Tuesday morning during the service over the remains of the late Mrs. May Hastings. The altar was draped in mourning, out of respect to the memory of one who was a devout member of the church, and a faithful attendant at all religious duties. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Florian and at the conclusion of the service, Father Florian paid an eloquent tribute to the deceased.

The bearers were Messrs. P. O'Day, John Gorman, Joseph Burns, Michael McDerby, Charles Coakley and George Fox. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Florian conducted service.

There were many beautiful floral offerings placed on the grave.

MCCARRON—The funeral of Terrence McCarron took place yesterday afternoon from his late home of Mill street and was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. McManus. A pillow incribed "Shopmate" from his fellow employes in Kitson's, and a sheaf of wheat were placed on the casket. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased.

MITCHELL — Thomas Mitchell was buried this afternoon from his late home in Fulton place. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Burke.

EMERSON—The funeral of the late Mary Emerson took place yesterday morning from St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. E. Emerson of Manchester, N. H. a cousin of the deceased.

The choir rendered Schmid's requiem mass and at the Offertory, T. F. Molloy sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair."

The bearers were George B. McKenna, Dennis Harrington, John Hurley, Daniel Sullivan and John J. Gilbride.

Among the floral tributes were a wreath with the inscription "Finis" from Rev. J. E. Emerson; a pillow inscribed, "absent, but not forgotten," from employes of the U. S. Bunting mill, a cross, with the word "Cousin," and a pillow with the word "Niece," from Uncle Dan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

New Post Office Fixtures.

The contract for furnishing and placing the gas and electric light fixtures in the new federal building in this city, was awarded yesterday to the Horn & Brannon company of Philadelphia, Pa., for $681.

Down Go the Prices.

Prices on ladies' dongola shoes for ladies and misses have fallen to the bottom, at the Ladies Shoe parlors in Merrimack square. If you can save a dollar a pair on shoes, why not do it?

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

5 O'CLOCK

PERHAPS THE LAD TOLD FIBS

MRS. LOUISA BEST IN COURT TODAY PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Then She is Allowed to Go On Her Own Recognizance and the Case Will be Lost Sight of.

Louisa Best was in court this morning charged with assault and battery upon Oliver Robinson. One glance at the old lady, for such she was, was sufficient to make one doubt that she could be the woman who concocted such a diabolical scheme as that testified to by the colored lad, Marsh, in court yesterday.

She is a very respectable appearing old lady and it is thought by some that the story told by the lad should be taken with several grains of salt.

An understanding between the parties concerned had evidently been reached before the opening of the session, for Mrs. Best pleaded not guilty of the charge of assault and battery, the only one brought her, and was allowed to go on her own recognizance until the 12th, when the case will be either tried or in some way disposed of.

Other Court Details.

Lowell is one of the greatest cities for cases of neglect and non-support ever heard of. Nearly every session of the court has one or more to consider. Charles H. Hathaway and his wife, Grace, were united in marriage in the police court library by Clerk Trull some time ago and now they are before the court again on a less happy mission. Grace is a very bright young girl and who has apparently seen better days, charges that since last May her husband has neglected to support herself and child. Hathaway agreed to the court to pay her board regularly. At the conclusion of the case it was hinted that Hathaway had been keeping company with a girl in a boarding house and a continuance was given until tomorrow when it will be looked up.

Charles McCaffrey, a drunk, was sent to the state farm for eight months.

Two drunks were fined.

Charles Bernard for assault and battery was continued until Jan. 12.

DEATHS.

QUIMBY—Eliza Quimby, aged 79 years died yesterday. She was the widow of the late Lemuel Quimby and leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. S. Goss.

GARDNER—Mary C. Gardner, aged 75 years, died yesterday at her home on Lee street. She leaves three sons, Capt. Theodore F., Herman S., and Henry S. Gardner.

MCGURN—Della, daughter of Thomas and Catherine McGurn of Chapel street, died at St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon, aged eleven years. Typhoid fever was the cause of death. A two weeks old infant of the same family died Monday from inanition. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

SADLER—Margaret Sadler died last evening at her home, 13 Kinsman street.

MCGUIRE—Cornelius McGuire, aged 72 years, died this morning at his home, 18 Fifth avenue.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Happy Blending of the Brotherly Spirit in Various Places—E. S. Varney Lectures on Gambling.

The Morning Star lodge, Juvenile Templars met in Good Templar hall on Gorham street, last evening. E. S. Varney of Elrene lodge spoke on the evils of gambling. A delightful entertainment followed. Juvenile Good Templary bars out liquor, tobacco, gambling and swearing, while adult lodges bar only liquor.

The officers of Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., held a public installation last evening. Grand Officer William Hogdson and staff performed the ceremony and Noble Grand Moore and his associates were certainly installed in a most impressive manner. After the installation an entertainment was enjoyed.

Miss Lillian M. Dodge, the elocutionist arranged a concert for Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F., at the temple last evening. Among the talents were Mesdames Pepin and Burns, Prof. Arvill, Messrs. Sturtevant, Molloy and Foster and Miss Dodge and Mrs. Rylah Firth.

Miss Lillian Cudworth entertained a party of friends at her home, 104 Charles street, last evening.

The parishioners of the House of Prayer held a social meeting, last evening, the object being to better acquaint the parishioners with each other. The pastor Rev. Wilson Waters, spoke briefly, and there were vocal solos by Ed. Wirt and Fred O. Blunt.

Notes From Chelmsford Center.

The Village Improvement society at Chelmsford held the first of a series of 12 o'clock dancing parties at the town hall, last evening.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian parish was held last evening and the following officers elected: J. E. Warren, clerk and treasurer. executive committee, H. S. Perham, A. Ready Park, E. F. Parkhurst, Miss M. E. Richardson and Mrs. E. A. Fletcher; entertainment committee, Mrs. W. B. Cotton, Miss Emma Proctor, Arthur E. Reed; music committee. P. P. Perham, M. E. Warren, Miss Abbie Ford; auditing committee, E. A. Stevens, P. P. Perham, W. P. Cotton: moderator, A. H. Davis.

Sleighing in the Moonlight.

About 50 people, many of whom were employes of the Boston store in Lawrence came here in two large sleighs last evening had supper in the American house, following it with dancing. They had a grand time.

The Brother Jonathans of the John street church with their friends had a sleigh ride to Varnum's landing, last night where they had supper.

A party of 30 boys and girls of the High school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Tyngsboro last evening. Supper and games were enjoyed at the Merrill house. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. W. H. I. Hayes, Miss Stevens and Miss Towle.

A Menace to Lowell.

Tuberculosis in cattle exists in an alarming degree in southern New Hampshire.

Mr. Hood's New Trotter.

The horse trot which was to have taken place on the river this afternoon, has been postponed till Saturday afternoon. If the conditions are favorable C. I. Hood's latest purchase, "Vassar," 2.07, will give an exhibition trot

MISERABLES WERE LOSERS

Because the Salems Climbed to the Top Notch in the Season's Totals.

At Salem our crack Miserables were taken into the fold of the losers by the Salems who put up the highest total of the season in the league game. The score follows:

SALEM.

	1	2	3	Ttls	st	sp	ms
Brondley	145	101	212—518		10	11	4
Hay	174	183	194—551		7	19	3
Carter	182	167	159—508		8	15	1
Nelson	163	173	188—524		8	10	3
Hussey	169	164	203—536		10	12	4
Totals	833	848	956	2637	43	73	15

LES MISERABLES.

	1	2	3	T'l	St.	Sp.	Ms
Swift	146	163	161—470		7	12	4
Purcell	161	159	180—500		9	12	4
Farrell	175	129	161—465		4	16	2
McLaughlin	167	190	167—524		7	18	2
Marren	169	169	194—532		8	10	4
Totals	818	810	863	2491	35	74	16

The B. B. A.'s defeated the Casinos 2520 to 2432 last night. The Jeffries defeated the Melrose 2438 to 2268; the Dorchester Central 2581 against the Kernwood's 2318; Charlestown 2338, against Jamaica 2298.

Royal Arcanum bowling is great stuff and Lowell and Highland councils have one game apiece won and lost. The tables were turned last evening over the previous game, at the Miserables alleys, as these scores shows:

Highland council—Thorpe 437, Ela 415, Kittredge 450, Gerrish 508, Cheney 506; total 2316.

Lowell council—Leighton 409, Galer 452, Barton 484, Saunders 442, Dickerman 448; total 2295.

The Neutral Alley Games.

The remaining games in the big league schedule on neutral alleys is as follows:

Monday, 28—Melrose A. C. vs. Casino, at Highland club, Melrose; Les Miserables vs. B. A. A., at Charlestown club; Salem vs. Vesper, at Allston club.

Wednesday, Feb. 6—Salem vs. B.A.A., at Norfolk house casino.

Friday, Feb. 8—Casino vs. Les Miserables, at Old Dorchester club; Vesper vs. Melrose A. C., at Arlington B. C.

Monday, Feb. 11—Melrose A. C. vs. B.A.A., at Oxford club, Lynn; Vesper vs. Casino, at Calumet club, Winchester; Les Miserables vs. Salem, at B. A. A.

Monday, Feb. 18—Melrose A. C. vs. Les Miserables, at Salem.

Wednesday, Feb. 25—Casino vs. Salem, at 999th. Charlestown; B. A. A. vs. Vesper, at Norfolk house casino.

Monday, Feb. 25—Casino vs. Melrose A. C., at Medford; Vespers vs. Les Miserables, at Lowell Highlands.

Tuesday, Feb. 26—B.A.A. vs. Casino, at Newton club.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

They are talking about putting up a statue to the late Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore America's first and greatest bandmaster, in New York, and the monument fund, like many another has come into what may be a long and lingering life. All over the country there is responsive sentiment to the panegyrics being pronounced by the leading journals of the music centers. In Mr. Gilmore's laurels which come after he has joined the heavenly choir, Lowell can share, for was he not a Lowell boy?

"Find Him Guilty, Mr. Clerk," is the title of a new song for all nations, according to the recent police court reports.

John Burns wears a slouch hat. The reason therefor is apparent, since having read a few of his speeches.

It is with pleasure we notice that the birth rate still holds up its end.

If the street railway had ears, how those appendages would burn; for people aver that street car service has been like sleighing the past few days—rocky.

The Lowell representatives to the general court were in tough luck apparently by their committees. We shall expect to hear some vigorous kicking now and again.

The school board will be obliged to consider manual training in more than experimental light this season. The sub-committee in charge ought to be one of the most important of the board.

THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of a ticket to the fourth annual ball of the Hogans which will be held at Huntington hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. Hibbard's orchestra will furnish music and a large crowd is expected.

The cut down of weavers' pay in Manchester at the Amoskeag, is not cheering news.

There is widespread dissatisfaction with the ink the state compels city officials to use in keeping records.

Americanism was the keynote at the great Catholic union banquet in Boston, last night, and Protestants and Catholics were equally certain that our glorious republic is safe.

A short time ago THE SUN referred to possible militia changes at the armory. It is quite probable that in the near future, one or two additional companies of the Sixth regiment will be quartered here by a transfer, and if so a major will be located here. Some day it may be Col. Parker of the Sixth regiment.

Church Bazaar Will Reopen.

Owing to a general request from the people of that parish, the bazaar in aid of the Sacred Heart church, which has been held in the school hall on Andrews street, will reopen tonight and will continue every evening this week. Since its opening the bazaar has been a decided success in every way, and a happy feature connected with it which undoubtedly gained it its popularity was the introduction of special attractions each evening. The tables are loaded with beautiful and costly articles in great variety which have and will continue to find their way to the homes of the parishioners. Rev. Joseph T. Lavoie, O. M. I., the energetic pastor, is to be congratulated upon his untiring efforts to reduce the church debt.

How Rich Men Prosper.

A man with a million will save his pennies every chance he can and so make his living pay a goodly dividend. A poor man doesn't stop to think that if he can buy in one market for 24 cents what another charges 25 cents he saves four per cent., the yearly dividend of savings banks. Why not make dividends on every meal by saving from 4 to 15 per cent. by buying your meats and supplies at the Union Market on Middlesex street.

A Couple of Notes.

Bartlett & Dow are having a very interesting time trying to clean up the mess in their stores after the fire. It is impossible to find an article on the street floor that was not damaged.

The city employes started to break in a road on the Boulevard. The snow is good and there will be some rare fun with the flyers when the track is finished.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

GEORGE F. HOAR TO BE NEXT U. S. SENATOR.

Opening of Legislature—Struggles of Past Years Now to be Renewed—Contagious Diseases.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Yesterday in the general court was a day of unusual importance in the placing in nomination candidates for United States senator. After both branches of the legislature had adjourned caucuses were in order.

At the Republican caucus there was a unanimity of opinion, as when Senator Salisbury nominated George F. Hoar, Speaker Meyer had to second the motion, and the matter was settled as far as the caucus was concerned, the nomination being accepted. The Democrats had as little difficulty in making their selection of a candidate as the Republicans, John E. Russell being nominated by acclamation.

Owing to the volume of bills and petitions which are beginning to pour in, both the senate and house will soon have their hands full.

Mr. Bliss is to the fore with his taxation schemes; the old struggle of the Catholic military bodies for the right to bear arms is renewed; the labor organizations have a quiver full of arrows to sling at house and senate, and there will be the usual number of propositions for the regulation of corporations and upon the stock subjects of gas, electricity and railroads.

Among the important bills introduced in the house yesterday were the following: A resolution calling upon the state representatives in congress to urge the establishment in Boston of a national dry dock; providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's labor in the case of employes of the state or cities and towns; a bill to provide for greater security from accidents from electric cars; a bill for the enforcement of returns of personal property for taxation.

In the senate a bill relative to contagious diseases in cattle was presented.

It was ordered that the committee on rules consider the expediency of changing senate rule 61 so as to exclude from the private senate rooms all persons acting as legislative counsel or their agents, this rule to apply one-half hour before and after each session.

A petition was received asking that legislation be provided so that state officers and members of the general court will be elected biennially.

Little Progress Toward Peace.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 10.—The state board of arbitration has completed its second day's work in Haverhill, and apparently accomplished nothing. The board came here under peculiar circumstances, being asked to come by neither of the sides at conflict, but coming of its own will, or rather in answer to the expression of a general public sentiment that it should visit the city, investigate and do what it could to bring about a settlement. Both the unions and the employers show a firmness in adhering to their first proposition that leaves them far apart and seems to block all efforts to secure peace.

FINANCES ARE FLOURISHING.

Great Showing of the Lowell Trust Company at its Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Lowell Trust company met for their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, in the Master Builder's exchange, Hon. John J. Donovan presiding. The roll call by Actuary George M. Harrigan showed a large majority of the stock represented. Hon. John J. Donovan and Hon. J. W. Corcoran were reelected unanimously president and clerk respectively.

The directors chosen were: Charles H. Andrews, John H. Coffey, John W. Corcoran, William J. Coughlin, Jeremiah Crowley, Danville Cole, John J. Donovan, Charles H. Hanson, John J. Hogan, Dr. S. J. Johnson, Patrick Keyes, Jr., Thomas C. Lee, Dennis Murphy, James Marren, John J. O'Donnell, Constantine O'Donnell, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Royal S. Ripley, Orrin B. Ranlett, George T. Sheldon, Charles A. Sinclair, Paul Vigeant and Denis Wholey.

The financial report was presented by William J. Coughlin, of the committee of inspection. It was shown that despite the general depression business had been good. A dividend of three per cent. for the last six months was declared, payable Jan. 21.

Mayor Is Under the Weather.

Mayor Courtney is slightly indisposed today, and did not come over to City hall this morning. His brother, Henry S. Courtney, called at his office and left some papers for the mayor. He told the reporters that His Honor was not feeling well, but would be at his office this afternoon.

Two Rings Are Ready.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Antonio Espinlola 23 to Mary Souza 22.

Alsene Blais 22 to Aloine Giguan, nee Mercier 22.

Wanted——A Secretary.

Overseer of the Poor McOsker says that the city solicitor's opinion does not settle the secretaryship. At present there is not a secretary and the law says one must be chosen.

Free Speech Upheld.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—In reply to the formal request of the sultan that Great Britain disavow the speech recently made by Mr. Gladstone on Armenian affairs, the British government states that Mr. Gladstone is not a minister, and it is, therefore, unable to control his utterances.

Firemen Badly Hurt.

UNION CITY, Pa., Jan. 10.—Fire here destroyed an entire block of buildings in the heart of the town. An explosion in Canfield's drug store blew out the front wall. Chief Wager and three firemen were buried beneath the debris and dangerously injured.

An Innovation.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen gave a concert at Windsor hall last night. It was the first function ever given in Canada by a governor general. Over 1000 accepted invitations.

Robbers Got $25,000.

TOLEDO, Jan. 10.—The safe in the Merchants' National bank of Defiance was blown open with dynamite and about $25,000 stolen. The loss will not affect the standing of the bank.

A Bank the Loser.

SCOTTSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 10.—A flouring plant, including an elevator, belonging to the Merchants' bank of Rochester, was burned here last night. Loss. $75.000.

One of the Old School.

BELOIT, Wis., Jan. 10.—Hon. J. H. French is dead. Mr. French was 75 years of age, and was United States treasurer under President Lincoln.

LATEST

ALIVE OR DEAD?

Perhaps It Doesn't Matter Here at Home,

BUT CHINA AND JAPAN ARE INTERESTED IN IT.

Emperor of Corea May Have Been Assassinated.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

TOKIO, Jan. 10—The news is generally accepted here that the emperor of Corea has been assassinated.

YOKOHAMA—The rumors here are that the emperor of Corea has been prostrated by an apoplectic shock.

WASHINGTON—The Japanese or Chinese legation have not received word of any illness of the emperor of Corea. As for the Corean legation it has not had telegraphic news from Corea for six months and only occasional mails which have come through Japanese channels and been carefully scrutinized by the Japanese.

CARS TAKE A FLYING LEAP

SINGULAR ACCIDENT ON THE BROOKLYN ELEVATED TODAY.

Miraculous Escape for Two Men on the Engine—One Car Was Suspended in Mid-Air.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 10—On the elevated road this morning a singular accident occurred by an engine and one freight car jumping from the rails to the street below, by reason of an open switch. The engine and three cars were going at fair speed when the accident happened. One car was left on the tracks and another suspended in mid air.

BOOTT MILLS MOVE.

Treasurer Clarke Tells Why There is an Exodus to the South.

For some time back there has been a gradual exodus of cotton manufacturers from the New England states to the south.

Wednesday a petition was presented at the state house from the Boott Cotton mills of Lowell asking for permission to manufacture outside of Massachusetts. "The matter is just here," Mr. Elliot C. Clarke, treasurer of the concern, said "We can manufacture a certain class of goods, such as cotton sheetings, etc., at a larger profit in the south.

"The manufacture of coarse cotton goods has started down there, and on account of the many advantages, such as lower price for fuel, lower wages and lower taxes we were unable to compete. We have no immediate intention of moving, but if we secure the necessary permission we shall probably commence the manufacture of coarse cotton goods there.

"The other cotton manufacturers who have commenced manufacturing in the South did so for precisely the same reason. You understand that no mills or machinery are moved. We continue manufacturing the finer classes of goods here, as also do other manufacturers."

FREIGHT CAR TROUBLE

On That Sharp Curve on the Corporation Tracks.

That sharp curve in the railroad tracks on Tremont street caused another mishap this morning.

A freight train was being hauled from Dutton street along the corporation land and across Tilden street. Just as the train rounded the curve one of the cars was thrown from the tracks the body falling over the adjoining track and the forward wheels jumping the track and into the street.

One of the brakemen experienced the narrowest kind of an escape. He had just stepped from the car that was tipped to another. Had he delayed he might have been injured.

The body of the car was badly damaged and it took a dozen men, several hours to right matters.

This is the second accident of this kind that has happened at this place.

A CLEVER CATCH,

Perhaps Inspectors Laflamme and Allen Have a "Star" Sneak Thief.

On request of Attleboro officers and in their own behalf today Inspectors Laflamme and Allen ran down Frank L. Ricker, an alleged sneak thief and an old offender, in Lowell today, and will hold him to answer for going through 130 Branch street, at which place he hired a room last month.

He is wanted in Attleboro for stealing two suits and two silver watches. If Lowell people have experienced sneak thieving by a man who hired a room they are asked to go to the station to see Ricker.

The inspectors caught him at this, last March and he got six months. Then Inspector Libby of Lawrence took him for the same thing and Ricker was fined $50. He has a longer record.

Another Industry Going South.

There is no truth in the report that Paul Butler was trying to buy Faulkner's mill for the purpose of re-establishing the United States Card company. Mr. Butler has just returned from the south where he has been investigating with the view of locating the Card company's new works in that section. The location of the branch of the Whittier cotton mills will probably be the location of the Card company, the latter being run as an adjunct of the former.

One Finger Short.

Fred Raymond, a pressman in the Citizen office, had a finger on his left hand so badly crushed that amputation by Dr. Ricker was necessary.

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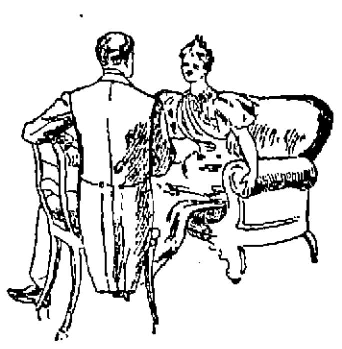

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

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For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

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For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

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For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

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On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

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*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.60 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50., 3.43., 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09. a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43. p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

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THE COURIER thinks Mayor Courtney began well. Yes fairly well and he will close the year still better.

CORBETT SAYS he will whip Fitzsimmons and then stop. He expects $61,000 and will then retire with this sum as a nucleus of his fortune.

THE TANNERY fire was of incendiary origin we are told. The investigating committee should establish the fact and if possible find the culprit.

IS THE secretary of the overseers of the poor a civil service official? City Solicitor Hogan says yes but other lawyers prominent in their profession say no.

MAYOR COURTNEY is the first chief magistrate who resided in Centralville. Belvidere and Ward Four have long enough had the honor of filling the mayor's chair.

COL. COCKERILL is to serve the New York Herald as Japanese correspondent for $10,000 a year. His letters will strengthen the bond of sympathy between this country and the island empire.

MR. COLLINS is making a vigorous fight for five cent fares to Collinsville. The question comes to this: Has Collins more influence with the selectmen of Dracut than has the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company.

DAVID HOLMES, M. P., in his lecture at Lawrence asserted that mill operatives here are not so well off as those of Lancashire as they have more looms to run and receive less pay. This is the opposite of what high protectionists have been preaching.

WHEN THE Mail undertakes to lie there is no other paper in the city can equal it. Baron Munchausen has some able disciples in the Mail office as their articles on the sale of the street department horses will readily show. It is all to bring ex-Councilman Kittredge into favor as a candidate for superintendent of streets. Kittredge himself denies the Mail's statements and said he would not take the gift of the horses.

THE REPUBLICAN minority in the school board insisted on getting the lion's share Monday—the committee on teachers and training school, the chairmanship of the high school committee with the principalship of the Varnum school, a place in the high school and the promise of Miss Keyes' successor. If they could only get the principalship of the Lincoln school, a truant commissioner and a few changes to suit their tastes they would be satisfied until the next vacancy occurs.

A SLIGHT regard for truth is the least that might be expected from a highly moral paper like the Mail. But even this is wholly wanting in its comments upon that street department horse sale. False and misleading statements, wilful and malign, have no justification even when perpetrated from political motives as must evidently have been done by the Mail in this much discussed horse sale. The Mail degrades itself by publishing statements reflecting upon the honesty of officials without one iota of truth. The paper that erstwhile has been the official organ of the A. P. A., the chief defender of the little red school is now the chief offender against truth, fact and decency.

DECEPTIVE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES.

Some life insurance policies are the most flagrant instruments of fraud.

For example, a man ten years ago took out an endowment policy for $2500 for ten years. At the end of that time he supposed he would receive the full amount, $2500. He was led to believe so by the agents although they sometimes mentioned the cash value of the policy. That was a vague and indefinite phrase, however, and he never could get a definite answer concerning it until his policy had matured. At the end of the tenth year, when he had paid over $1000, he was informed that the cash value was a little over $600. Had he put his money in the bank he would have had $2000 accumulated, but but he believed he would have $2500 by paying up his ten year policy.

The only excuse given by the company is that it had to charge for the great risk involved in this policy. If the holder waited for his money until after death his heirs would receive the full amount, but even then, the company might find an excuse for refusing payment.

THERE IS an alarming state of affairs in Newfoundland owing to the failure of the banks. Mob rule prevails and the only real settlement looked for is the backward step to a crown colony or annexation to Canada. The people are desperate and if relief does not come soon they may committ further depredations.

IT IS useless for so many democrats to waste their advice on Mayor Courtney. One will advise one course, another will recommend the opposite, and after hearing all, His Honor will disregard both and do what he thinks is right. So don't bother him with your counsels, gentlemen.

THE REPUBLICANS in congress oppose the democratic measures for the reform of the currency, but they do not offer any reasonable substitute. Senator Lodge is a leader of the opposition, but he has no measure to present as a substitute.

CARLISLE'S BILL is dangling in the balance. Its enemies are determined to accomplish its defeat.

GLADSTONE'S ADVICE to the Irish members of parliament is a good one. It is "get together."

RECIPROCITY DICKERS.

They Failed to Accomplish Their Main Purpose—How to Help Trade.

The chief of the treasury bureau of statistics reports that since the Blaine "reciprocity" arrangements were made our exports to the countries concerned have increased about $16,000,000 in the aggregate. The arrangements have been in effect for different periods, averaging perhaps 3½ years.

It must not be inferred that the increase in our exports to the dicker countries has been due to the dickers. Probably it has been in the case of Cuba, but there is little, if any, reason to think that it has in other cases. Statistics have heretofore been given in these columns, taken from official sources, showing that our exports to the dicker countries were increasing quite as fast—in some instances faster—before the dickers were made as they have increased since.

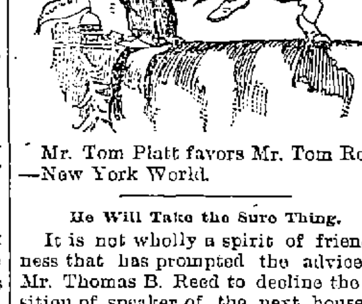
The official figures also show that in nearly every case our imports from the dicker countries have increased more than our exports to them. The Blaine policy has failed therefore to accomplish its main purpose, which was to remedy the heavy "adverse balance of trade" with the countries concerned. Cuba furnishes the only exception to this statement. The lesson taught by the Blaine experiment is the very old one that the best way for congress to help trade is to let it alone and give it a fair chance to help itself.—Chicago Herald.

AMERICAN GENIUS TRIUMPHS.

At the Same Time Devotees of McKinleyism Get a Black Eye.

The past Christmas was the happiest that Bethlehem, Pa., has ever had, says the New York Mercury. That contract to make the armor for two huge Russian battleships calls for some $3,800,000 worth of work and will give the employees of the Bethlehem Iron and Steel works enough to do for a year or more. It is a splendid tribute to American genius, pluck and industry that this concern, which less than nine years ago had no facilities for the manufacture of steel armor, should now be able to secure such an enormous contract from a European government after competition with 13 other establishments, including the famous Krupp works in Germany and the oldest and best equipped concerns in Great Britain.

The winning of this contract by an American company should silence these devotees of McKinleyism who ridicule the idea that American manufacturers should compete for business in the markets of the world and who would have them confine their efforts to the "home market." This notable instance of the triumph of American enterprise proves that the iron and steel manufacturers of this country can live and prosper without being propped up with aid from the federal treasury or by a prohibitive tariff levied on foreign productions in their interest.



Mr. Tom Platt favors Mr. Tom Reed.—New York World.

He Will Take the Sure Thing.

It is not wholly a spirit of friendliness that has prompted the advice to Mr. Thomas B. Reed to decline the position of speaker of the next house of representatives. Mr. Reed has enemies in the Republican party who make up in personal rancor what they lack in number. It has been mentioned that among these is his own colleague, the patriot Captain Boutelle, in whose memory is notched more than one cause of resentment and animosity.

There is no doubt that the choice of speaker of the next house depends entirely upon the wishes of Mr. Reed, who will hardly throw away a certainty for the chances of a nomination and election to the presidency.—Philadelphia Record.

Causes of Discontent Among Farmers.

The allegation of discontent is often made in speaking of the farmers. It would be absurd to deny that there is discontent in the agricultural regions, and the temporary success of Populism in certain states is a proof of it. The farmer has been the victim of unwise tariff legislation, and he has a right to complain when he sees that the man who sets up a little shed for the manufacture of tin plate enjoys privileges of gain that he cannot claim, though he is of a hundred times more consequence in the world's economy.—Brooklyn Eagle.

TO KEEP GOOD HEALTH.

FOR RELIEF IN COUGHS AND COLDS.

Glycerine Cuts Short Attacks of Coughing and Soothes the Throat.

A tablespoonful of glycerin in hot milk or cream will at once relieve the most violent attack of coughing. This is a simple, easily obtained and harmless remedy, and if it keeps good its promise will prove to be of great value. Equally simple and quite as effective is the use of glycerin spray through an atomizer. This is applied directly to the inflamed or irritated surfaces and gives almost instant relief. In attacks of influenza, colds in the head, sore throat and like troubles glycerin mixed with three times its bulk of water, boiled and cooled, is an invaluable remedy. A little practice will enable the patient to fill the lungs with the spray, and the soothing and cooling effect is remarkable. Mixed with an equal bulk of sulphurous (not sulphuric) acid, glycerin is an almost unfailing remedy for throat troubles of all kinds, and being harmless can be used by all people, according to a foreign medical journal, authority for the advice given. It must, however, be freshly made, as it keeps but a short time after mixing.

Life's Lines Upon the Face.

An Italian scientist believes one's history can be largely told by the lines upon the face. Entering into a description of the different varieties and their meanings, he says: "Horizontal lines across the forehead are found even in children who are rickets or idiots, and being out in the sun with the eyes unshaded will produce them prematurely, but they are natural at 40 or earlier. Vertical lines between the eyes denote thought and study, since deep concentration contracts the eyebrows. Grief and worry produce the same effect, and, frequently repeated, either leaves a permanent fold in the skin. Arched wrinkles just above the nose indicate extreme suffering, either mental or physical. The earliest wrinkles of all and the most unavoidable are those which run from either side of the nostril down to the mouth, and these are produced by smiling and even the motion of the jaws in masticating—a warning to gum chewers!"

Temperature and Brain Work.

The influence of the weather on the brain is a subject which awaits investigation and will repay it. Most people feel the influence of dull days, east winds and extreme cold on their spirits and energies, mental or physical. An arctic cold and a tropical heat are unfavorable to literary composition, for example, and we speak of the cold "freezing our wits," an expression which is not altogether figurative, but rests on a common experience. Goethe found that his capacity for mental work depended on the height of the barometer, and other instances of meteorological influence on the mind could be collected from the writings of celebrated men. Suicide occurs most frequently in summer, perhaps owing to heat and exhaustion, and not, as might be supposed, in winter.

Wholesomeness of Condensed Milk.

Medical testimony is agreed as to the wholesome character of condensed milk, writes Dr. J. B. Sedgwick in Good Housekeeping. It is freely recommended for use in the case of infants and invalids, and no reports of ill effects have been received. If the germ theory is correct and it is true that many germ diseases come from the use of milk, then certainly the condensed article is to be commended, as it has been thoroughly and perfectly sterilized. And yet after all that is said in its favor it is not to be considered as a substitute for the rich, sweet, pure, life giving original article.

FIRING CHINA.

A Few Words to the Amateur Who Intends to Fire English Ware.

The amateur who attempts the firing of English ware, with no previous knowledge of its peculiar requirements, may meet with a sad disappointment, for which reason the following advice of The China Decorator is of great interest:

The English wares will not bear the intense heat that is required to properly fire the German ware. French glazes are extremely hard, but they are not as good as those of the German. The beautiful paintings on Meissen (Dresden) and Berlin tiles, so much admired and so expensive, are fired several times in a very great heat. The English ware once fired at such a temperature would be ruined, yet the same effects can be easily produced over English glazes at a low temperature. The ordinary temperature of an amateur kiln in firing is just about the degree of heat required for firing the English ware; consequently those who can afford it are advised to use this ware.

In firing a plate, if the bottom of your kiln is flat, stand up against the side of the rattle any old plate, which will serve to protect the fine one from the intense heat next the side of the kiln, and place the English plate against it, with a stilt between. Always place your plates in the kiln on edge and never set them down flat if you can possibly fire them any other way. If you have a kiln full of French china and wish to put in a few pieces of English ware, give them the coolest place in the kiln.

If the article is a vase, do not set it on the bottom of the kiln, but place some article underneath it. Never allow one piece of English china to touch another of the same manufacture or of any other make, as there is great danger that the soft glaze will adhere to the harder glaze, and in separating them afterward one will be broken. In a very hard fire the stilts will fire into the glaze against which the points rest if that glaze is very soft. One piece of French china can rest against another—and the rule is the same with the German—providing there is no color on the china at the point of contact, but the English glazes are so soft that there is great danger of one piece firing on to the other. In an ordinary fire, suitable for English ware, the stilts can be used safely.

English ware should not be subjected to a long, slow fire. This may result in blistering the ware the same as if the firing had been too hot. Give it a moderately quick and a medium strong fire.

As Generous as Most Husbands.

"I give to my wife all the money I win at poker," said Birmingham to Northside.

"I haven't seen the first cent of it yet," put in Mrs. Birmingham, who heard the remark.

"That's all right. I haven't won any yet."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Boy's Paradise.

Sammy Suburb—Whoop! Pop has bought a new house on the bluff.

Neighbor's Boy—Nice place?

Sammy—Just jolly. The lawn is so steep that all I'll have to do will be to start the lawn mower at the top and ride down on it.—Palo (Kan.) Times.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

SUNBEAMS.

The Ingenious Tramps.

Terrible Record.

A French journal relates an incident in which a haughty functionary received what in the vernacular of rustic America would be called a "neat come-uppance." This haughty person was a member of the chamber of deputies and much given to long speeches.

One day he found another deputy conversing in the lobby with a man whose face seemed familiar to him, but whom he could not remember. He fancied the man must be an intruding journalist.

"Pardon me," he said to the other man, "but whom have we here?"

"Allow me to introduce to you," answered the deputy, "the man who has written more falsehoods and stupidities than any other man living."

"Indeed!" said the great man. "Then my supposition was correct that he is a journalist?"

"Not at all. He is the official stenographer of the chamber!"—Youth's Companion.

No Happiness In His.

Father—Why don't you work, my son? If you only know how much happiness work brings, you would begin at once.

Son—Father, I am trying to lead a life of self denial in which happiness cuts no figure. Do not tempt me.—Detroit Free Press.

A Certain Remedy.

"I wish," said Mrs. Corntossel, "thet they wus some way ter keep people from talkin about ye behind yer back."

"They is," replied her husband.

"What?"

"Run for office. Then they'll talk about yo ter, yer face."—Washington Star.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N.H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays): SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

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On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5 48, 6 54, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03 *9 50, 11 03, 12 00 a. m., 1 43, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 33, *5 21, ¶5 43, *6 28, †7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 18, 7.27, 5 05, *9 16 a. m.; §4 25, §6 03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30, 8 46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, 6 03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.09 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

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For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8 13 p. m.

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For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

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1 lot Ladies' Silk Button-ho e Handkerchiefs, 10c. each.
1 lot Silk Handkerchiefs, White and Fancy Colors, 25c. to $1.00 each.
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Our Apron Department is full of Bargains. It will pay you to examine our choice line of Jewelry. We have a good line of Umbrellas; and a good assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neck Scarfs and ties, and a host of others too numerous to mention. Call and look at our assortment before buy ng.

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SIBERIAN MINERS

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CONVICTS SAID TO EXIST IN COMPARATIVE COMFORT.

Even in Cases of Most Serious Offences.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Henry De Windt, the traveler and journalist, refutes the statements of George Kennan in regard to Siberian prison life. He gives a surprisingly attractive picture of the prisoners in Siberia. Describing a typical political prison, that at Akatui, in the Nertchinsk mining district, he says that the prisoners are confined in roomy, well-lighted and warmed cells, decorated with jugs filled with flowers that had been picked by the prisoners while en route to their work in the mines, a mile distant.

The convicts march to their work daily, smoking and singing choruses. They have three good meals daily and are supplied with an unlimited quantity of beer at dinner. Only three of the prisoners wore chains, which weighed seven pounds, and these were removed during their work in the mines. The condition of the mines is quite as good and the labor less than in English mines. The men sleep on mattresses and pillows. There is no work done on Sundays and saints' days, and concerts and plays are given.

A Few Examples.

Mr. De Windt gives the following instances to show the cheerful existence of even the most desperate convicts: Gontze, the leader of the Yakutsk prison mutiny in 1889, lives in a large, well-lighted cell. He is supplied with writing materials and receives parcels of Russian, French, German and English books. His wife lives in the village, and is allowed to see him weekly.

Slavinsky, one of the heads of Internal nihilism, who was implicated in nearly all the recent explosions, is in similar quarters. He also receives books, and has his own medicine chest.

Emilianoff, who was implicated in the murder of Czar Alexander II, now lives at liberty at Kharovsk Kaloujin.

An ex-officer of the navy, who attempted to blow up the czar's yacht, serves in a bank and has a circulating library.

And It Still Snows.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Owing to the recent avalanche at Orlu and Orgel, in the Pyrenees, the inhabitants of those villages have fled to Ax, where the hospital is full of refugees. Victuals are scarce. Wolves prowl about the streets of Orlu, devouring the bodies of those killed by the avalanche. The flocks of sheep owned by villagers have disappeared. The snowfall continues. The mountain villages near Perpignan are snowed up and all communication with them is stopped.

A Rather Thin Story.

ANTWERP, Jan. 10.—Mme. Henri Joneaux, who is on trial here on the charge of having murdered her brother, sister and uncle in order to obtain the money for which their lives were insured, repudiates the charges. She declared that her object in effecting insurance upon the lives of her relatives was to obtain money to pay a secret debt of honor amounting to 30,000 francs that had been revealed to her by her mother on the latter's death bed.

Six Score Were Drowned.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 10.—The fire which occurred on board the excursion steamer Terceira in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro was due to the explosion of an electric motor. There were 200 persons on board the Terceira, and about 120 were drowned by jumping overboard during the panic which followed.

Fire Among Cotton and Wheat.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—Fire broke out yesterday in a hold of the steamship Mariposa, from New Orleans, with cotton. The hatches were battened down and steam was injected into it. The hold contains 1800 bales of cotton and 6300 bushels of wheat.

Fighting In East Africa.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Jan. 10.—Hostilities have been renewed. There was fighting yesterday in the vicinity of the town with insurgent natives. The Portuguese commander has declined the assistance proffered by a German man-of-war.

On Both Sides.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—The new Armenian patriarch has formally declared fidelity to the sultan and the Armenian people, declaring that he considered fidelity to the government implied protection to life, honor and property.

Kaiser's "Gaff."

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The Freisinnige Zeitung, commenting upon Emperor William's reception at Potsdam, declares that never before has the monarch so directly attempted to influence the decisions of the members of the reichstag.

Help Wanted.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Times today prints an appeal from Lady O'Brien, wife of the governor of Newfoundland, and other ladies of that colony, asking for assistance to relieve the distress prevailing in the island.

A Blanket of Snow.

ALGIERS, Jan. 10.—Stormy and cold weather prevails throughout the northern part of Algeria. Snow has fallen in several districts. The custom house and part of the breakwater at Nemours have been destroyed.

Communication Cut Off.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Dispatches from Corsica say that severe weather continues to prevail there, and that communication between the coast and the interior portions of that island is interrupted.

Active Berlin Police.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A number of anarchists were arrested here yesterday. The police searched book shops kept by socialists and seized a quantity of revolutionary song books and pamphlets.

Twenty Lives Lost.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 10.—Serious inundations have occurred in the province of Mendoza. Twenty lives and property to the amount of £400,000 have been lost.

Alcorta Changes His Mind.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 10.—A dispatch states that Dr. Alcorta, after several refusals, has accepted the foreign portfolio.

Getting on Its Feet.

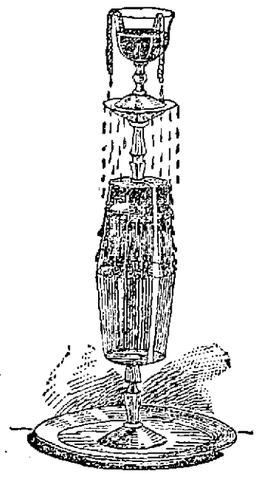
LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 10.—The stockholders of the Lewiston Mill company last night voted to issue $400,000 of preferred stock, providing the creditors would take $299,400 worth of it in exchange for notes which they hold against the mill. The liabilities are almost secured with bonds of the corporation, which will be cancelled when recovered by the company.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRESSIVE

HOW WATER MAY BE CHANGED TO WINE.

An Interesting Experiment Performed Not by Miracle as at the Wedding of Cana.

Take two drinking glasses of equal diameter, which, for facility of reference, we will call A and B, respectively, and plunge them into a pail of water, holding the first upright, the other inverted. When both are completely full of liquid, without even a single air bubble, place them mouth to mouth, one upon the other, keeping both upright (A still mouth upward and B upside down), and lift them out of the pail. Let the external moisture drain off upon a plate and carefully wipe them. You will note that the upper glass,



A CASE OF CAPILLARY ATTRACTION.

B, remains full of water, even if you shift it infinitesimally to one side, so as to leave between its edge and that of A a minute opening, whose object will be seen presently. Upon the foot of B place a smaller glass full of red wine and boldly announce that without touching either of the three glasses, without even claiming the conjurer's privilege of covering them with a handkerchief, you will make the wine in C pass visibly into B without one single drop finding its way into A.

It will be observed that there are two effects to be produced—first, to make the wine pass out of the topmost glass, C, and, secondly, to compel it to make its way into the inverted glass, B. A bit of tapestry wool plunged into the wine in the smaller glass, with its two ends hanging over the brim, will form, by reason of its capillarity, a very effective siphon. After a little while you will see gather on each end of the wool a single drop of wine, which will grow larger and larger till it falls on the foot and thence runs over onto the sides of B. The wine will then run gently down till it reaches the joined edges of the two larger glasses, but having reached that point, instead of continuing its downward course under the influence of gravitation, we shall see it—strange to say—sucked in, so to speak, between their edges and drawn into the upper glass.

This curious phenomenon is due to capillary attraction and recalls the familiar experiment of a liquid made to rise between two slips of glass, one placed against the other, or up a tube of sufficiently minute diameter. We shall see the wine, having once found its way between the glasses, rise in red threadlike streaks to the surface of the water in B, coloring it a more or less rosy tint, growing fainter and fainter as it nears the lower edge of the glass. By allowing sufficient time for the experiment, which is automatic in its working, we shall reach the following result: The glass A full of clear water, B full of rosy fluid and C empty.

The Earth's Satellite.

From the early days of childhood every man and woman has been familiar with the moon. This satellite of earth has been domesticated, so to speak, among us, and while the sun and other stars have been glorified in poetic and prose effusions the moon has been always more tenderly addressed. The moon is regarded as our particular property and has awakened an interest in our minds since the time that we could, as we fancied, see the "man in the moon."

Now, what has the telescope told us regarding our moon? It shows us that there

THE EARTH AS SEEN FROM THE MOON.

are mountains and craters and numerous traces of volcanic action. If it were possible to reach the moon, as M. Jules Verne's travelers did, we should find a very irregular and corrugated surface, plains and mountains, without water. We should be able to see the stars in the daytime, because there is no atmosphere around the moon, and there is a silence that "might be felt." The appearance of our earth from the moon and the beauty of the stars in the unclouded and waterless space around the satellite must be very grand.

The Elasticity and Fragility of Glass.

The elasticity and fragility of glass are among its most extraordinary phenomena. Its elasticity exceeds that of almost all other bodies. If two glass balls be made to strike each other at a given force, the recoil, by virtue of their elasticity, will be nearly equal to the original impetus. Take a hollow sphere of glass, with a hole in it, and stop the hole with your finger, so as to prevent the air from communicating, and the sphere will fly to pieces by the mere heat of the hand. Vessels of glass that have been suddenly cooled possess the curious property of being able to resist hard blows given to them from without, but will be instantly shivered by a small particle of flint dropped in their cavities. The thicker the bottom is the more certain of breakage by this experiment.—Professor W. O. Patton.

A Presidential Possibility.

Care should be taken that the enthusiasm for McKinleyism shall not go so far as to make Boutelle a presidential possibility. Mr. Boutelle is at present the loudest and most persistent champion of the McKinley system, and some of our numerous monopolies might discover something in him.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

INSECT POWDER.

The Probabilities as to What They Can See With Their Strange Eyes.

Two theories of insect vision are extant—the older one that each lens forms a separate eye, and the more recent one that insects see as in a mosaic, each lens forming part of the total picture. The old view is supported by the experiment of placing a thin slice of an eye under the microscope, when the image of any object reflected from the mirror is seen to be transmitted through each of the hexagonal lenses. A rough model of an insect's eye may be made by taking a glass shade of the form of a half sphere, say about 16 inches in diameter. Place the eye at the center of the globe and paint on its surface the picture of the outer world as seen through it. If this painting be divided into squares by lines scratched at intervals of one-eighth inch, there will be 25,600 of them, and the proportions are roughly those found in the eye of a dragon fly.

If now, instead of the details of the picture on each square, a dab of color be placed on it corresponding to the general tone, the effect of the whole will pretty nearly agree with that of the original painting. It is probably this indistinct vision that insects actually possess. Mathematically it may be shown that to obtain anything like such perfect vision as human beings enjoy an eye constructed on the compound type would have to be of most impracticable size. In our eyes the rays of light passing through a single lens form an image on the concave retina. The retina is built up of the sensitive terminations of the optic nerve, forming a kind of tessellated pavement with 36,000,000 squares to the square inch. If our lens were of perfect shape and the pupil wide enough, the size of things which might be seen as distinct objects would be limited by the distance of the nerve endings of the retina from one another. In order that two points may appear separate to the eye, they must subtend an angle of about one minute of arc—that is, for instance, that fine lines ruled one-twentieth of an inch apart can be made out to be separate at a distance of four yards. Beyond this the whole surface has a uniform gray tint.

Calculations clearly show that insects cannot see nearly as well as this, and their behavior to distant objects favors this opinion. But their eyes have this advantage—namely, that there is practically no limit to the nearness of objects they can examine. The details of their own antennæ probably appear plainer to themselves than to us, but objects at the distance of a foot appear to them with about the same minuteness of detail as would be attained if they were made of rather coarse wool work. Beyond this the shades of light and dark are evident to them, but outlines must be blurred and lost.—North British Advertiser.

Women In Italy.

In Italy, writes a correspondent, we have seen women not only working in the fields, but carrying bricks and stone and mortar up ladders for the construction of buildings. On the railroad from Brindisi to Naples, in southern Italy, where a tunnel was being repaired, we saw some 40 girls carrying on their heads bushel baskets of mortar and stone from a valley on one side of the track up a steep stairway above the tunnel on the other side. The baskets were filled by men and lifted upon the heads of the girls, who thus had by far the heavier task of carrying the loads up an ascent of 60 feet. Their feet and arms were bare, their faces brown, but they looked cheerful, at least those did who paused in their work to stare at the passing train. Near Paestum "gangs of women were at field work, with a man to oversee them, cracking a long hunting whip."

At Amalfi we saw old women carrying on their backs loads of wood up the long, rocky stairways leading to the Cappuccini Monastery hotel. The wood was 4 feet long, and to all appearances there was nearly a quarter of a cord on each woman's back. In several places in southern Italy we witnessed this almost brutal scene of women bent and staggering beneath loads of wood which they were carrying up the hills. The first feeling one has on seeing women thus employed is of resentment against some one who has forced them to it, but evidently the rough out of door toil is voluntarily assumed, or at least accepted as inevitable.

Easily Traced.

"Stealing a typewriter," said a man who looks after the rental departments of a large eastern typewriter house, "is grand larceny and a state prison offense, yet this and the further fact that an immense number of these culprits have already been sent to penitentiaries in different states do not deter dozens of others every month from making like thefts. We have a standing list of from 100 to 200 typewriters that have been stolen from our branch offices and agents in various sections of the country. Every typewriter has its own number, which cannot be effaced, and whenever we hear that a machine is missing we immediately communicate its number to our representatives in this country and abroad, with instructions to seize the machine when found and to prosecute the person holding it. It is only a matter of time when any typewriter will need adjusting and repairing and will be taken to a repairer, and then the thief is easily apprehended. Thus we actually lose few or no machines."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Why Beverly Was Called Beantown.

The town of Beverly was set off from the town of Salem more than 200 years ago. About that time, it is said, a schooner with a full cargo of beans entered that port. This supplied the whole town with beans; hence the name given to the inhabitants, "Beverly Beaners." In 1687 the town of Beverly voted to impose a tax of 10 shillings on all future absentees from town meetings. In 1754 28 slaves were owned in the town. The first Sunday school in America was established in Beverly in 1810, and the fiftieth anniversary was celebrated in that place in 1860. In 1824 General Lafayette visited Beverly, and the writer of this saw him as he rode through on horseback. We are told that up to this day those in the vicinity of Beverly call it "the bean town."—Boston Transcript.

Even In Dreams.

"Lyresby was telling me that he had a dream that an angel appeared and told him that he would go straight to heaven when he died. Now, what do you think of that?"

"Oh, that's just like him. He couldn't even dream the truth."—Indianapolis Journal.

The common bread of Sweden is a rye cake about the size of a butter cake and with a hole in the middle. These cakes are baked twice a year, and after baking are hung up to dry. They are said to be nourishing and are about as easy to chew as disks of mortar.

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CARLISLE'S BILL

Is Ditched By a Vote in the House.

THE SENATE MUST NOW LEND A HAND

Toward Lifting the Country From the Dilemma.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Carlisle currency bill, which has been under debate in the house for about two weeks, was ditched yesterday. It had not strength enough to surmount the first parliamentary obstacle placed in its path.

The committee on rules, in obedience to the decree of the Democratic caucus on Monday, brought in an order to close general debate and proceed under the five-minute rule until Saturday, when the final vote should be taken, but the supporters of the bill showed lamentable weakness.

They were unable to order the previous question, the demand, therefore, being refused, first by a rising vote of 92—101, and then on a yea and nay vote by 124—129. The advocates of the bill were dumfounded when they discovered that they had been beaten in the preliminary skirmish, and the order was withdrawn. This was the first reverse the committee on rules had suffered in four years.

An analysis of the vote shows that all of the 124 votes in favor of the motion were cast by Democrats, while 83 Republicans, 39 Democrats and 8 Populists voted against it. Of the 39 Democratic votes against the motion, it was pointed out that 24 were cast by Democrats defeated for re-election.

How Carlisle Feels About It.

Secretary Carlisle remained in Speaker Crisp's private office for an hour yesterday afternoon conferring with house leaders on the effect of the reverse suffered by the currency bill.

Besides Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Crisp there was present Messrs. Catchings and Outhwaite of the rules committee, Mr. Springer, who had been in charge of the bill; Mr. Hall of Missouri of the currency committee, and Mr. Tucker of Virginia.

The talk partook somewhat of the nature of a conference as to what course of action should be pursued in view of the unexpected turn of affairs. Mr. Carlisle maintained his usual composure, and gave no indication that he felt either chagrin or apprehension. On the contrary, he spoke jocularly of Representative Sibley's sensational speech, and said he would like to know whom he had "bribed with a revenue collectorship," as Sibley had alleged.

The secretary expressed regret that the rule had been defeated, and he shared the view of others present that the defeat closed the prospects for the bill in its present form. The result was a surprise to him, for he had not shared the doubts of the house leaders up to the time of the vote. He had expected that amendments would be requested which would overcome the opposition of certain elements and make the passage of the bill possible.

Will Let It Rest.

Now that the rule was defeated, Mr. Carlisle agreed with the house leaders that it was desirable to let the bill rest for a time. He did not suggest any new measure or any material changes from the present one. It appeared to be the idea, however, that efforts should be directed toward turning the objections of those Democrats who had voted against the rule, in order that these objections might be overcome if possible.

After the conference Mr. Springer said that while some concessions might be made in the interest of harmony, yet no concession could be made on the basis of giving the silver men everything they wanted. "If Mr. Bland and his friends will not give us their assistance except on condition of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, then they must shoulder the responsibility of the defeat of all legislation, as no such inconsistent compromise is possible."

The Senate's View of It.

Many of the Democratic senators received the announcement of the adverse vote on the currency but as a summons to take the question up and find a way out of the difficulties with which the country is confronted.

Senator Voorhees took the first step for the formal consideration of the matter by issuing a call for a meeting of the finance committee to be held this afternoon. This meeting is for the purpose of canvassing the entire situation, and if possible devising means of improving the condition of the treasury.

So far as can be learned, no measure has been proposed for submission to the committee, but the movers for this meeting hope that a general exchange of views on the part of members of the committee will indicate general lines upon which a bill may be framed which would stand a chance of receiving the approval of the committee and of the senate.

It is also understood that Senator Vest has in mind the outline of a plan for a bill which he may submit to the committee, and which may prove the basis of future consideration. The two principal features of his plan are: First, to authorize the issuance of a sufficient number of low-rate bonds to retire the $346,000,000 worth of greenbacks; and, second, to provide for the purchase and coinage of a sufficient quantity of silver to increase the silver circulation to $750,000,000, which would be an increase of about $150,000,000.

This is suggested as a compromise upon which the bond advocates and the silver men can agree, but the scheme has not met with general favor so far as it has been canvassed. Some of the silver senators, notably the Republican silver senators, have taken the position that they will accept nothing short of a provision for unlimited silver coinage. They will not insist upon free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, but are willing to allow the government a liberal seigniorage.

They will not agree, however, that any limit shall be placed upon the amount to be received on the terms agreed upon. It is not known how the finance committee will stand upon this proposition, but the silver men believe that a poll of the committee will show the majority friendly to that metal.

The Republican members of the finance committee do not regard the outlook as promising for any action at all, and they predict that there will be as great a divergence of opinion among members, and they predict that it will be quite as impossible for the senate Democrats to agree on any bill presented as it has been for the house to agree on the Carlisle bill.

Big Concern Goes Under.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 10.—The Fidelity Loan and Trust company is insolvent. Liabilities, $4,000,000.

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Life In Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 10.—An old grudge between Judge Kinkead and William N. Lane broke out here yesterday in the Phœnix hotel. Kinkead was talking to Lieutenant Governor Alford, when Lane came up, and Kinkead, thinking he was making a motion to draw a pistol, pulled a large clasp knife and attempted to cut Lane. Alford pushed Lane backward from Kinkead. The judge broke loose from Alford and tried again to knife Lane. The latter got away and no blood was spilled, but friends of both men say there will yet be a deadly encounter.

On the Lookout.

HALIFAX, Jan. 10.—So far this season 25 immigrants bound for the United States have been detained and examined by the United States immigration inspector stationed here. All have been allowed to proceed, except one friendless pauper, who was yesterday returned to Germany.

Pawtucket Corporation Fails.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 10.—The Pawtucket Steam and Gas Pipe company failed yesterday with liabilities of $80,000, and assets of one-half that sum. The failure is said to be due to investments in the White Rock Washing Powder company, which fell through recently.

The Decorra Gets $1500.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Settlement has been effected between the owners of the steamer Aydanrose and the schooner Decorra of Machias, Me., which collided recently, by the payment of about $1500 by the former to the owner of the schooner.

Skaters Drowned.

DUNNVILLE, Ont., Jan. 10.—James Gauiph and Miss Jennie Noble, while skating, went through thin ice and both were drowned.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Minister Phelps will lecture at Yale on law.

Count Hedevary has declined to form a cabinet in Hungary.

The Canadian Pacific is discharging employes by the hundreds.

Richard Sugden of Spencer, Mass., a wealthy manufacturer, is dead.

Philadelphia Republicans nominated City Solicitor Warwick for mayor.

H. M. Burr & Co., wholesale and retail milliners, of Boston, have assigned.

L. G. Thouin, wholesale grocer, of Montreal, has failed. Liabilities, $32,000.

The United States ship Atlanta nearly went ashore on her way to Bluefields.

An appeal for aid has been received by Mayor Curtis of Boston from Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have arrived at Cannes. Both are enjoying good health.

South Dakota Populists will injure other parties by scattering votes for United States senator.

The American Bell Telephone company has appealed from the decision declaring the Berliner patent void.

Lucy E. Burleigh, daughter of ex-Governor Burleigh of Maine, and Byron Boyd were married at Augusta, Me.

An issue of $1,359,000 in bonds by the Fitchburg railroad was approved by the Massachusetts railroad commissioners.

Thomas Estill was elected president of the Standard Machinery company, manufacturers of paper cutters, at Mystic, Conn.

The late Hon. Moulton H. Marston of Sandwich, N. H., left only one public bequest, that of $1000 to the Methodist society in that town.

The Gloucester (Mass.) board of trade voted to petition the legislature for a law to prevent any person from boarding a fishing vessel before it has reached the wharf.

D. W. Caldwell has tendered his resignation as president of the Nickel Plate railroad and will devote his attention to his duties as president of the Lake Shore railroad.

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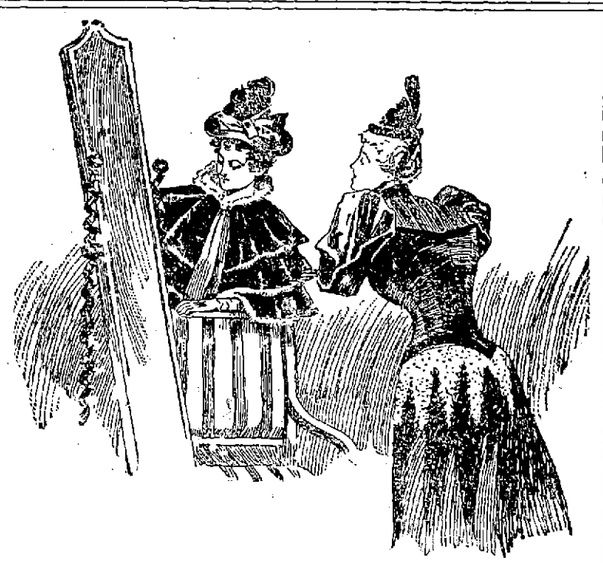

Maud: "Ned stole a kiss from me last night."

Marie: "That was mean of him to steal a kiss when you were not looking."

Maud: "Oh, but I was looking."

Marie: "Then how could he steal it?"

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LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 [illegible] |

Forecast for Maine: Fair; cooler; northerly winds.

For New Hampshire: Fair; northerly winds.

For Vermont: Fair; warmer; northerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain or snow; northeasterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The ten hours a day man envies the eight hour a day letter carrier and clerk.

It will be Supt. Garvey; his arm is getting lame from receiving congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bennett of Tewksbury have a little son in their home.

Class of '95, St. Patrick's boys' school will have a sleighing party to Lawrence next Tuesday.

Col. F. M. Merrill will probably be elected department commander of the Patriarchs Militant.

E. Garfield Baker has been elected to membership on the republican city committee from Ward Four.

The basket ball game at the armory tomorrow night will be between the Putnam Guards and the Ambulance Corps.

Treas. A. A. Coburn of the Atherton company says many orders for machinery are coming in from southern mills.

Mr. Ralph F. Brazer and family will occupy the house on Fairmount street owned by Mrs. Jaques and recently the Kirk street church parsonage.

Agent Drury of the Humane society is thought to be a good agent through which to get board bills collected, judging from the number of boarding house keepers who seek his office.

It is the general opinion in Boston that Flaherty and Starlight will not meet. The former stands little show for a decision with Capt. Bill Daley as referee, in the opinion of many.

The Coasting Is Good.

The pupils who study short-hand at Miss Hard's school had a jolly time sliding down hill and walking up again, on the Dracut side of Christian hill, last evening.

Oranges and Preserves.

In midwinter our thoughts turn to the luxuries of a milder clime, the land where orange blossoms are always seen and where delicate fruits are abundant at all times. Here in the north deficiencies of this kind must come as preserves and this leads us to remind you that F. M. Barney & Co., of Middlesex street have a fine line of preserves at 15 cents a can, and a new invoice of oranges at 25 cents a dozen. Call them by telephone right away and give an order.

STATE LABOR EXCHANGE.

Bill at State House Intended to Help Hard Drinkers and Many People Out of Work.

The Temperance Reform league has filed a bill at the state house providing for a labor exchange to be in charge of a president to be appointed by the governor, to hold office three years.

Section 2 provides that the president of the exchange shall endeavor to obtain employment for all persons seeking it.

He shall care for those persons thrown out of employment through their inebriety, and who shall apply to him to be their guardian. For this purpose he may appoint and supervise assistant guardians throughout the commonwealth, provided that such assistant guardians serve without pay.

Any person who is convicted of being a common drunkard, or of any kind of drunkenness, shall be committed for two years. They may, however, be released on probation upon such conditions as the president of the exchange and the governor may prescribe.

As soon as the governor is convinced that men who wish to become temperate may be taught sufficient self-command without doing violence to their wills, without depriving them of their liberties or their families of their labor, and without cost to the state, he shall issue a proclamation disestablishing the Massachusetts hospital for dipsomaniacs and inebriates, removing the trustees and officers thereof, and forbidding any further expenditures of any appropriations that may be made in its behalf.

FOR HOSPITAL AID.

What the Ladies Have Done the Past Year for the General Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid association was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. Miss Helen A. Whittier, president of the association called to order and said that she felt that she must decline to serve as president for another year. She is still interested in the work but believed that after serving two terms, she should retire from the position.

In her report, Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, the secretary, thanked the press, the business men who had bestowed favors and the board of trade. Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, the treasurer, reported the following items: From balance, $296.26; from dues and various sources, $903.25; total, $1199.51; expenditures, $717.75; balance, $481.76.

The nominating committee then reported the following list of officers and the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for them:

President, Mrs. Charles H. Allen.
Vice president, Mrs. C. F. Adams.
Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Faulkner.
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Mr. E. D. Holden, one of the hospital trustees, said that since the opening of the hospital, 300 patients have been treated. The hospital is clear of debt and owns land valued at $40,000. Catholics and Protestants alike are taken and he hoped that some day the hospital would be crowded with 300 or 400 patients.

Votes of thanks were extended Miss Cumnock, the board of trade, the press, merchants and all who have aided the association.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

The late D. L. Dimock left money for the Ayer Home.

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The inspector of rifle practice declines to issue qualifications for members of the Ambulance Corps on the ground that they are non-combatants.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

A Few Local Notes.

People are still talking about the quiet dig in the ribs received by Chief Davis by Mayor Courtney's vigorous inaugural.

It takes Dan Gage to be a successful ice cutter hereabouts, judging from the way he freezes out all rivals.

Some candidates for certain offices are wearing out their best clothes for no purpose.

One aspirant for a city salary in an important position has taken a vacation from a good job at risk of losing it to work up a little boom for himself.

Power of the Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The police commissioners yesterday referred to Superintendent Byrnes the statement made to them by the mayor that since the Lexow committee stopped its hearings, gambling houses and disorderly houses were, he had heard, being run more openly than ever. Mr. Byrnes will ask editors of newspapers to furnish him with detailed evidence that he may suppress crime charged by them.

Out of Their Province.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The probability that this congress will undertake the investigation of the lynching of negroes is not great. The house committee on labor, to which the resolution has been referred, yesterday voted to report it back to the house with a request to be discharged from its consideration, having concluded that it had nothing to do with labor matters.

Peyton's Share of Wife's Estate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The contest over the will of Josephine L. Peyton has been compromised. Mrs. Peyton, who was worth $5,000,000, cut her husband off with nothing. Under the compromise he will receive $100,000 a year for five years and nothing more from the estate.

Will Be Investigated.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 10.—The meeting of the Odd Fellows' Mutual Relief association of Worcester county was held here yesterday. A proposition to wind up its affairs was finally referred to a committee, with instructions to thoroughly investigate and report.

Hadn't Been Boozing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Jack Dempsey, who is matched to fight Tommy Ryan at Coney Island, on Jan. 18, arrived here last night from New Orleans. He declared that he would prove in the ring that stories that he was drinking heavily were false.

Another Postponement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Consideration of the charges against Judge Ricks of Cleveland was again postponed yesterday by the house judiciary committee until Monday next, as the attendance was one member short of a quorum.

Old Directors Re-elected.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 10.—The stockholders of the American Sugar Refining company met yesterday and re-elected as directors the members of the old board whose terms had expired. There was no annual report made.

Lyon Out of the Race.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Sperry has not yet submitted a name for the Hartford collectorship. It is said that State Chairman Davis has withdrawn the name of Cornelius J. Lyon, heretofore a leading candidate.

Lower Wages.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 10. — The weavers of the Amoskeag corporation have been notified that a reduction of 10 cents a cut will be made on and after the 21st inst.

Light Punishment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Neil Hepburn, expostmaster of City Island, who was found to be $7000 short in his accounts, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Condemned Cattle Killed.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The state cattle commission have tested 209 cattle at Brighton and 68 at Watertown this week, of which 12 were condemned, or about 8 per cent.

Dancing.

Wanted, 100 pupils to start in new beginners' class, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, January 10, 1895, at Wells' Academy. Season ticket, 24 lessons for $5. Instalment payments of $1.00 as follows: 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th lessons. Do you want anything better? Receptions Tuesday evenings; Advanced Class Wednesday evenings.

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TRAVELER'S TALE

Exonerates the Turks in the Armenian

OUTRAGES WHICH DISGRACED MANKIND IN GENERAL.

Missionaries Interfere in Behalf of Truth.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Senor Ximenes, a Spanish traveler, has just returned here after having completed a geographical mission for the Turkish government in Kurdistan and Mesopotamia, which lasted from March to November last. This gentleman happened to be in the Armenian province of Bitlis at the time of the alleged Sassoun disturbances, and he declares that he neither saw nor heard anything to warrant the sensational stories told of Armenian atrocities.

Ximenes remained a month at Constantinople, but while there refused to discuss the matter in any form. He is now in London, and no longer has reason to remain silent. He is disposed to lay much of the blame for the disturbed condition of Armenia on the American Methodist missions in Asia Minor.

After describing the troubles and fights between the Armenians and Kurds early last summer, Senor Ximenes says that the Armenians gathered in large numbers in the valley of Talari, near Sassoun. At the request of the governor of Bitlis, orders were sent to Zekki Pasha to mobilize troops and restore order. Consequently four battalions, about 1200 men, were hastily collected and sent.

To Disperse the Armenians.

The troops overlooked the latter on a plateau on Aug. 28, and demanded their surrender. The Armenians, who numbered about 3000, commenced to jeer at the soldiers and pelt them with stones. The Armenians also fired several shots at the troops, and the latter replied with a volley. The Armenians then fled, and reassembled in a narrow valley, where the pursuing troops overtook them.

The Turkish officer in command, in a conciliatory speech, advised them to disperse. Some obeyed, but many refused to do so, and the troops fired a second volley. In all, 800 Armenians were killed. This, according to Senor Ximenes, was the only serious affray of the whole affair. Many prisoners were taken, it is true, but they were released.

The Armenians themselves, the traveler claims, said that they had been deluded by an agitator named Bohazian, alias Momah, a former pupil of an American mission, and implicated in the disturbances at Koumkapo, for which he was condemned to penal servitude, and, later, pardoned by the sultan.

Ximenes visited the scene of the conflict in September and did not see any sign of disturbance. Every village he visited, he says, was perfectly tranquil, and the only villages destroyed appear to have been some Kurdish hamlets which were set fire to by the Armenians. In conclusion, he said that in Armenia the so-called "Armenian question" does not exist.

The Missionaries' Side.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Barton of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions was shown the cable from London containing the statement of Senor Ximenes relative to the Armenian massacres and his charges against American missionaries. He said: "The statement of Senor Ximenes is, upon the face of it, an utterance of the Turkish government sent out to stay the rising tide of public opinion against the misrule of the Ottoman empire. It is well understood that the Turkish government is using every means to cover its tracks.

"The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, which have missions in Asia Minor and eastern Turkey, and not 'Methodist missions,' as reported by Senor Ximenes, state that all of their schools are kept scrupulously free from politics of every kind. Students who have shown any tendency to revolution have been summarily expelled. The best citizens and most loyal supporters of the government are among the graduates of those institutions. It is not true, either, that the education is beyond the needs of the country.

"It is true that many agitators have tried to turn attention from themselves by fixing the blame upon some of these American schools, but in every case under investigation the school has fully exonerated itself and proved that it was in no way responsible for the acts of a few outlaws. Why did not Ximenes get his wits together and make known his facts to the world a long time ago, when the American and English press was full of massacre news?"

Mr. Barton was a resident in the Sassoun district for eight years, and he states that in several instances governors of the various districts have been to him and praised the work of the American schools.

The above interview was read by Rev. Dr. Green, who has resided 35 years in Constantinople. Without hesitation, he corroborated the facts contained in Dr. Barton's statement.

STOLE $300,000.

State Treasurer of South Dakota Is a Defaulter to That Amount.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 10.—It is learned that the defalcation of State Treasurer W. W. Taylor will reach quite $300,000. Practically all state moneys were in his hands, except some $25,000 or $30,000 which was on deposit in various banks. The wreck is complete.

It has been known for a year that Mr. Taylor personally has been in bad straits, but not one of his friends thought his condition hopeless or desperate. They knew he had been advancing and investing money recklessly, considering the times, but they never dreamed the truth. When the officials made an investigation of the treasurer's office they were simply appalled at the condition of affairs.

Walter W. Taylor was born in Indiana about 1854, and for a time was associated with his father, William Taylor, in the wholesale coat business at Lafayette, that state. From the time he was 18 years old he had almost exclusive charge of the business, and developed a wonderful capacity for grasping the details and intricacies of a very large trade.

He came to Dakota in 1886 and established the First National bank of Redfield, which he soon made one of the leading financial institutions of this portion of the country. He took an active part in politics from the first; was earnest in the struggle for statehood, and was a delegate from Spink county to the first state convention, held in Huron in 1889.

At the approval of the convention of 1890, held at Mitchell, he entered the race for state treasurer, and secured the nomination after a spirited and exciting contest. He was renominated and elected for a second term, which he completed on Jan. 1 of the present year.

The bank had a capital of $50,000, a surplus of $20,000, and did a large business.

Governor Coffin Comes In.

HARTFORD, Jan. 10.—The Connecticut legislature opened the biennial session yesterday. The senate organized with Lieutenant Governor Lorin A. Cook as president, and the senate elected Samuel Fessenden as speaker. Andrew F. Gates was elected clerk of the senate and George A. Kellogg clerk of the house. The business of the two branches consisted chiefly in the appointment of various committees and minor officials. Governor Coffin was inaugurated at a joint convention at 3 o'clock, the oath of office being administered by Judge Hamersley.

C. A. Sinclair Selected.

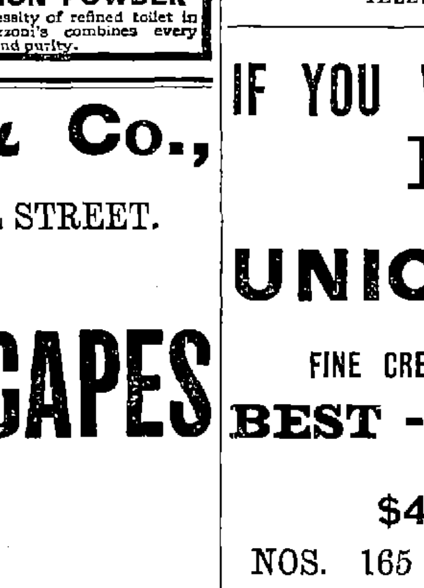
CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 10—A caucus of the Democrats in the legislature was held to nominate a candidate for United States senator. An informal ballot resulted as follows: Whole number, 86; Hosea W. Parker, 6; John S. H. Frink, 12; John P. Bartlett, 16; Charles A. Sinclair, 52. This ballot was made unanimous and Mr. Sinclair was declared nominated. He accepted in a brief speech.

Offered to Woonsocket.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 10.—The trustees of the Rachael Harris fund have tendered to the city school committee the free use and control of their manual training and industrial school, which provides for 240 pupils, and the city will probably accept and enlarge the curriculum of the public schools to include those branches.

Serious Offense Alleged.

RICHMOND, Jan. 10.—John T. Norris, a detective, is charged with attempting to bribe Commonwealth Attorney Smith to consent to admit Thomas H. Parker, alias "Red" Austin, to bail. Austin was recently arrested on the charge of having worked the "gold brick" swindle upon a wealthy resident of Gloucester county.



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Farmer Wayback (pointing to the sign): "Say, Mr. Grocer, what'll ye charge for a wife and three children?"

LED BY "OUTSIDERS."

One of St. John's "Hungry" Men Had Provisions at Home.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 10.—The four men arrested for participation in the bread riot were arraigned yesterday. It was discovered that the principal leader in the disturbance had in his house a barrel and a half of flour that he had received from the relief committee. He does not belong in St. John's, and only came here a month ago. The foreign tradesmen who are at work in the rebuilding of St. John's were prominent in the trouble.

The police testified that the mob tried to rob the savings bank. The case was adjourned for a week to allow public feeling to lessen.

A mob of about 2000 persons surrounded the courthouse all day yesterday. Special police still patrol the city. The government is said to be preparing measures to provide work for the unemployed.

The steamer Corean brought another consignment of specie yesterday. The Stoeres' creditors met last night and a statement of affairs was presented. An offer was made to compromise at 50 cents on $1, the payments covering a period of three years. The offer is likely to be accepted, if the report of the trustees, who were appointed, is favorable.

It First Banquet.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The Catholic union of Boston, the representative organization of the Roman Catholic church in Massachusetts, held its first formal banquet last evening at the Hotel Brunswick. The topic of the evening was "Religion the Safeguard of American Liberty." The speakers were representative, in their personality, of the best traditions of American citizenship, and the treatment of the subject under discussion was broadly American and broadly religious, rather than merely denominational.

For Recruits Only.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—General Schofield has ordered the discontinuance of target practice with rifles and carbines, except in the case of recruits. The new small-bore rifles are totally unfitted for the present rules of firing.

Leaves a Young Widow.

NEWPORT, Vt., Jan. 10.—Rev. M. B. Abbey, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church here, died suddenly while at prayer in the church. He was 74 years old and had married a young wife only a few weeks ago.

Up to the Times.

LYNDONVILLE, Vt., Jan. 10.—At the annual village meeting it was voted to put in a first-class grade system of water works, and to issue bonds for any amount not exceeding $40,000, to be used for this purpose.

Both Sides Charge Fraud.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 10.—Judge Nelson has granted the application for the appointment of a receiver for the Minnesota and Ontario Lumber company. This is the case in which each side accused the other of fraud.

Settled at Last.

AMESBURY, Mass., Jan. 10.—The controversy over the ancestry of the late poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, has been settled, research showing that the ancestor was Robert Hussey of Hampton, N. H.

At His Daughter's Bedside.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Vice President Stevenson is still detained at Asheville, N. C., because of the sickness of his daughter Mary. Her condition is reported to be still critical in the extreme.

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BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Five men in the chain shop and a few others in the heavy forge shop at the navy yard were discharged last evening. The force in the rolling mill, galley shop, foundry and rigging loft have been placed on half time, and several discharges are anticipated at the rope-walk.

Admiralty Has Enough.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Chronicle says it is not likely that the chancellor of the exchequer will allow the admiralty to consume his surplus. If the question should arise there is no doubt that a vast majority would support him and his democratic budget.

For Protection of Game.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The National Game, Bird and Fish Protective association is in session here to consider means to induce the legislatures of various states to adopt a uniform series of game laws. At present Maine, New Hampshire and Minnesota are the only states that make any pretense of protecting their game and fish interests.

"Dr. Syntax" Is Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Archie Jordan, a newspaper writer and author of a number of plays, died yesterday at his home in Richmond, S. I. His report of the Beecher-Tilton trial, over the signature of "Dr Syntax," constituted a distinct and notable feature of that famous litigation.

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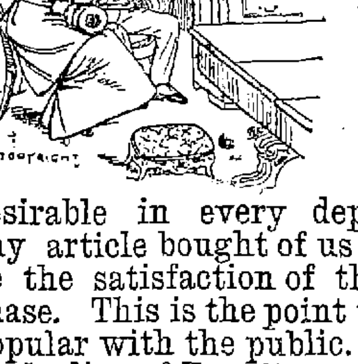

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BOYS IN BLUE ONCE MORE

OFFICERS IN POST 120 AND RELIEF CORPS INSTALLED.

More Patriotic Speeches After a Hearty Supper—Tribute to Women as the Mainstay of the Republic.

The officers of Post 120 and those of the Women's Relief corps were installed together, last evening, in Post 120 hall.

The exercises were open to the public and many invited guests were present.

Past Commander C. H. Coburn was installing officer for the post, and Mrs. Lee Stuart Wadsworth of Boston, a special department aid, for the ladies. An interesting feature of the installation was the fact that S. C. Smiley and Mrs. Mary E. Offutt were both being put at the head of their respective corps for the third time.

Supper was served in the main hall, after which there were post-prandial exercises.

Commander Smiley presided and brief remarks were made by the commanding officers and Mrs. Wadsworth.

Councilman Hunton spoke for the city, and Col. Ripley of Wauhatchie command, represented the U. V. U.

Commander Brown of Post 185 complimented both organizations. The women he said sacrificed as much as the men did then, in giving up their sons, fathers and lovers. Here was the anxiety of the battle returns, the fear that the loved ones might never come back. All of the people made sacrifices then, and the women are keeping up the work today. Senior Vice Commander Fish of Post 185 was reminded of what women did during the war, and the boxes they got through to the army.

Councilman Dickinson said the woman were the mainstay of the republic.

Commander W. H. I. Hayes who now enjoys the reputation of being the G. A. R. speaker par excellence and after a few little jokes he said: "the women have an opportunity in relief corps to do a good work. There are families in need and they alone can aid them."

Comrade Richard Dobbins had a word for the old flag and said the Grand Army was still able to protect it.

Hon. John Welch spoke for the flag. He thought that too often men had been elected to high positions who thought too little of it. He hoped they were passing away. "What good does it do for the flag to fly at the mast head" he said "if the books in the public schools are not true history? Let them talk what they may. The lessons of the civil war should be true history."

"America" was sung at adjournment.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Paige have returned to Lowell to reside permanently.

T. F. Tracy of Boston, organizer of the Cigar Makers' union is visiting in Lowell.

To Aid Haverhill Strikers.

The Actor's Protective union of Boston, acting upon suggestions of labor unions in Lowell and other places has decided to give entertainments in all the large cities and towns in New England, the profits of which will be devoted to a relief fund for the Haverhill strikers.

The company which it was first proposed to send on the road was to be a cooperative one, the profits to be turned into the union's treasury, but developments in Haverhill during the past few days caused the union to decide that the money could be better spent in feeding the strikers than lying idle in the bank of the union.

An Item for Young Brides.

Martin Garo, a young Armenian, delivered a lecture on his country and its woes at the Shattuck street church, last evening.

In his description of home and family life, he said among other things: When a woman marries, she and her mother-in-law and father-in-law are not allowed to talk to one another for three years. At the end of the third year the new daughter is allowed to dine with her new parents, but she must eat behind a napkin so that her father-in-law will not see her mouth.

Some Pretty Strong Language.

A man went into P. F. Devine's trunk store on Middlesex street and asked if he could get a trunk which would withstand baggage smashing of the old days. Mr. Devine sold him a trunk with the guarantee that no baggage smasher, unless equipped with dynamite, could harm it. The man who travels extensively was on the road for three months and came home with his trunk intact. Mr. Devine's word was fulfilled. His guarantee of all his leather goods is equally as strong.

Knights of Sherwood Forest.

At the regular meeting of Knights of Sherwood Forest in the Burkes' hall, last evening, the following named officers, together with a few minor officers, were installed by Past Commander Dennis O'Brien: James O'Brien, commander; Moses W. Miller, vice commander; W. Jones, adjutant; W. J. Johnson, paymaster. There was a large attendance, and it was voted to have a campfire at the next regular meeting.

A Menace to Lowell.

Tuberculosis in cattle exists in an alarming degree in southern New Hampshire.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England Ireland and Scotland.

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WOOD YARD IN NEW HANDS

FIRST CHANGE OF NOTE IN CITY'S POOR DEPARTMENT.

Board Not Yet Ready to Elect a Secretary Republicans Are in a Helpless Minority The Committees Announced.

The overseers of the poor met yesterday afternoon in adjourned session and Mayor Courtney announced his committees. When the board was called to order all the members were present, and there was much skirmishing before the board got down to solid business. Overseer Kimball of Ward Two generaled the republican end of the board, and "Joe" Donohoe of Ward Three, the youngest man on the board rallied the democratic members. "Joe" showed the members at the start that he meant business and will be heard from during the year. He sat on the right of Mayor Courtney, while Hugh McOsker sat on His Honor's left. Then came the two republicans, Messrs. Williams and Kimball, in the centre of the large table, around which the board gathered, while John Keefe of Ward Five and Thomas Mahoney from the old stronghold, Ward One formed a body-guard for acting-Secretary Richardson who sat opposite the mayor. Quite an arrangement of seats.

In opening Mr. Kimball stated that he had looked up the law since the last meeting and found the board had made a mistake in not assigning terms of office to the different members. The law makes it imperative for the board to do this at its first meeting.

Mayor Courtney read the law bearing on the matter and could find no statement of a compulsory nature in it. Mr. Donohoe asked that the records of the last meeting be read. They were read and afterwards approved.

Mr. Kimball moved that the chairman and secretary retire and devise some plan to assign the terms of the members.

Mr. Keefe moved as an amendment that a ballot be taken for secretary of the board. The amendment was voted out of order, as not being germane to the original motion.

Mr. Donohoe thought it unwise to assign the terms to-day. He thought the board itself should do the business and not place the responsibility on the mayor or secretary.

Mr. Kimball wanted the board to be harmonious in its actions. "We have representatives of the press here who have already started to give it to us in the neck." Mr. Keefe believed the first thing to do to complete organization of the board was to elect a secretary. He moved as an amendment that the assignment of the terms of members be deferred till the next meeting. Mr. Kimball accepted the amendment and it passed.

Mayor Courtney then read an opinion from City Solicitor Hogan in which he stated that the office of clerk of the board is a civil service position.

Mr. Keefe thought that in view of the city solicitor's opinions that the board could not make the secretary the "head of the overseer of the poor department," the motion passed at the last meeting declaring him to be the "head of the department" should be rescinded. He made a motion to that effect.

Mr. Donohoe opposed the motion and it was defeated.

Mr. Williams moved to ballot for a secretary and the motion was defeated.

Mayor Courtney announced the following committees:

Accounts—Williams, Donohoe and McOsker.

Agriculture—Mahoney, Williams and Keefe.

Care and repair of buildings—McOsker, Kimball and Keefe.

Clothing—Kimball, Keefe and Williams.

Dispensary—Donohoe, Kimball and McOsker.

Wood yard—Keefe, Donohoe and Mahoney.

Provisions and supplies—the Mayor, Mahoney and Donohoe.

Mr. Garvey Elected.

The wood yard committee met and balloted 12 times in which for 11 times James Howard had 1, Thomas J. Flynn 1, Michael J. Garvey 1. On the twelfth Mr. Garvey had two votes and was elected by Messrs. Keefe and Mahoney.

LOCAL NOTES.

Capt. M. E. McDonald is confined to his home through illness.

The missing janitor of the Vesper club has turned up at his home all right.

The officers of Court Columbus, A. O. F., will be installed tomorrow evening.

Everybody is used well at the Franklin house, Lawrence. The electrics pass the door.

The boulevard trotting track is open and some good trotting in the near future is assured.

Company C elected Corporals Ashworth and Berry and Private Tuttle a shooting committee.

M. J. Horan has been elected president of Div. 11, A. O. H., and Rev. Wm. O'Brien spiritual director.

Mrs. Laura Harrison of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Adams of Highland street.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Highland M. E. church held one of their regular monthly sociables last evening.

Concord lodge, Fraternal Helpers, visited Hannah Dustin lodge of Haverhill last evening. It was a trolley as well as a jolly party.

Michael Collins is to endeavor to weave woolen goods on cotton looms. He is having the foundation laid for a new weave shed and basement.

The advantage of placing city laborers under the civil service law will be explained by a civil service commissioner before the board of trade at an early meeting.

Jerome F. Manning, appellant, vs. Jerome G. McLauren in a case from the Massachusetts district court, had the case dismissed with costs at Washington, yesterday.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

The Lady Luthers played whist last night at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Pierce of Walker street. Mrs. C. E. Carter, Miss Gates, Mr. Chester Smith and Mr. Jefferson Knowles won the prizes.

He Put in a Disclaimer.

Supt. Louis I. Fletcher of the Electric Light company says that the fire in Bartlett & Dow's could not have been caused by electricity, as there was no wire within 90 feet of the place where the fire started, and even if there had the current was completely shut off hours before.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

AND EVERYBODY LAUGHED.

Roland Reed in The Politician Was Superb—Other Events to Keep Money in Circulation.

Roland Reed, the witty actor, filled the Opera house at his presentation of "The Politician," last evening.

"The Politician" is a comedy, and is a revised edition of the late John J. Raymond's famous play, "For Congress," with features familiar to "The Texas Steer," and with a slight semblance of the "Mighty Dollar."

But while not original it was very, very funny and with its excellent cast went smoothly with the large audience, for there was not a dull moment in the whole show. Each character contributed its share to the general amusement and each was creditably filled.

Mr. Reed portrays the part of General Josiah Limber, a political boss who can talk with the rapidity of a locomotive. A less able comedian than he would allow the character, at times to become a burlesque, but not so with Reed. He was in his element in the part.

In making fun Mr. Reed was ably seconded by Miss Isadore Rush, as Cleopatra Struggs, a handsome young woman of very pronounced views on woman's rights, who at times enjoyed the comedian's fun with the audience.

Mr. John H. Bunny as the Irish servant did the part admirably and was well received as was Will H. Benard, as the anglomaniac. Sheridan Tapper made a fine old candidate for congress. Jeannette Lowrie was a pretty soubrette and Mary Myers, was very good in the role of Mrs. Susan Muffin, an ambitious widow.

The play should be repeated at an early date and should it come here again, an even larger house can be expected.

Rush City.

This bran new spectacular musical farce requires unusual mechanical equipment. The piece brings into play the story of a western land boom and the mushroom growth of a city on the land. Before the cyclone cellars are put in a cyclone comes along and lifts the boom city and places it on top of another city of like nature. The situations brought out by the general mixing up of lands and real estate, not to say the people interested are very laughable. If we are to judge of complimentary notice received elsewhere Rush City at the Opera house tonight will be a performance worthy of a big audience.

With the Rush City company, which appears in the Opera House tonight, is M. J. Gallagher, a former resident of Belvidere, who has many relatives in this city. He plays the Irish character. He has played in the "Still Alarm," "Her Atonement," and other plays always in the role of humorist. "Rush City," he says, is the best and most successful play he has ever appeared in. It opens a week's engagement at the Boston theatre on the 21st instant. Charles Barton, the manager of the company is master of his business, and a genial gentleman besides.

The Tornado.

This melo-drama has rather a startling name and the elaborate lithographs becoming mixed somewhat with those of Rush City, have created great interest. The drama is purely of American origin and is consistent and meritorious throughout despite its title. At the Opera house tomorrow night, Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Midnight Express.

After an excellent run of three nights at Music hall The Streets of New York will be replaced by the Midnight Express, tonight, and this excellent drama will receive perhaps its first presentation in Lowell, or at least for a number of years. The stock company with Messrs. Thomas and Watson will no doubt be equal to all the requirements of the cast.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

ADAMS—The funeral of Theresa Adams occurred yesterday from the residence of Rev. W. A. Morang, services being conducted by Rev. Mr Mallory. The remains were forwarded to Eastport, Me., for interment. Among the floral offerings were a pillow and spray of pinks from the Pickering Knitting Co. and help, a large bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Drew of Blackstone, Mass., and the casket was trimmed with smilax, the gift of Mrs. A. F. Saunders.

HASTINGS—St. Raphael's church, Manchester, N. H., was crowded Tuesday morning during the service over the remains of the late Mrs. May Hastings. The altar was draped in mourning, out of respect to the memory of one who was a devout member of the church, and a faithful attendant at all religious duties. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Florian and at the conclusion of the service, Father Florian paid an eloquent tribute to the deceased.

The bearers were Messrs. P. O'Day, John Gorman, Joseph Burns, Michael McDerby, Charles Conkley and George Fox. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Florian conducted service.

There were many beautiful floral offerings placed on the grave.

McCARRON—The funeral of Terrence McCarron took place yesterday afternoon from his late home of Mill street and was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. McManus. A pillow incribed "Shopmate" from his fellow employes in Kitson's, and a sheaf of wheat were placed on the casket. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased.

MITCHELL — Thomas Mitchell was buried this afternoon from his late home in Fulton place. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Burke.

EMERSON—The funeral of the late Mary Emerson took place yesterday morning from St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. E. Emerson of Manchester, N. H. a cousin of the deceased.

The choir rendered Schmid's requiem mass and at the Offertory, T. F. Molloy sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair."

The bearers were George B. McKenna, Dennis Harrington, John Hurley, Daniel Sullivan and John J. Gilbride.

Among the floral tributes were a wreath with the inscription "Finis" from Rev. J. E. Emerson; a pillow inscribed, "absent, but not forgotten," from employes of the U. S. Bunting mill, a cross, with the word "Cousin," and a pillow with the word "Niece," from Uncle Dan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

New Post Office Fixtures.

The contract for furnishing and placing the gas and electric light fixtures in the new federal building in this city, was awarded yesterday to the Horn & Brannon company of Philadelphia, Pa., for $681.

Down Go the Prices.

Prices on ladies' dongola shoes for ladies and misses have fallen to the bottom, at the Ladies Shoe parlors in Merrimack square. If you can save a dollar a pair on shoes, why not do it?

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

ALIVE OR DEAD?

Perhaps It Doesn't Matter Here at Home,

BUT CHINA AND JAPAN ARE INTERESTED IN IT.

Emperor of Corea May Have Been Assassinated.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

TOKIO, Jan. 10—The news is generally accepted here that the emperor of Corea has been assassinated.

YOKOHOMA—The rumors here are that the emperor of Corea has been prostrated by an apoplextic shock.

WASHINGTON—The Japanese or Chinese legation have not received word of any illness of the emperor of Corea. As for the Corean legation it has not had telegraphic news from Corea for six months and only occasional mails which have come through Japanese channels and been carefully scrutinized by the Japanese.

CARS TAKE A FLYING LEAP

SINGULAR ACCIDENT ON THE BROOKLYN ELEVATED TODAY.

Miraculous Escape for Two Men on the Engine—One Car Was Suspended in Mid-Air.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 10—On the elevated road this morning a singular accident occurred by an engine and one freight car jumping from the rails to the street below, by reason of an open switch. The engine and three cars were going at fair speed when the accident happened. One car was left on the tracks and another suspended in mid air.

BOOTT MILLS MOVE.

Treasurer Clarke Tells Why There is an Exodus to the South.

For some time back there has been a gradual exodus of cotton manufacturers from the New England states to the south.

Wednesday a petition was presented at the state house from the Boott Cotton mills of Lowell asking for permission to manufacture outside of Massachusetts. "The matter is just here," Mr. Elliot C. Clarke, treasurer of the concern, said "We can manufacture a certain class of goods, such as cotton sheetings, etc., at a larger profit in the south.

"The manufacture of coarse cotton goods has started down there, and on account of the many advantages, such as lower price for fuel, lower wages and lower taxes we were unable to compete. We have no immediate intention of moving, but if we secure the necessary permission we shall probably commence the manufacture of coarse cotton goods there.

"The other cotton manufacturers who have commenced manufacturing in the South did so for precisely the same reason. You understand that no mills or machinery are moved. We continue manufacturing the finer classes of goods here, as also do other manufacturers."

FREIGHT CAR TROUBLE

On That Sharp Curve on the Corporation Tracks.

That sharp curve in the railroad tracks on Tremont street caused another mishap this morning.

A freight train was being hauled from Dutton street along the corporation land and across Tilden street. Just as the train rounded the curve one of the cars was thrown from the tracks the body falling over the adjoining track and the forward wheels jumping the track and into the street.

One of the brakemen experienced the narrowest kind of an escape. He had just stepped from the car that was tipped to another. Had he delayed he might have been injured.

The body of the car was badly damaged and it took a dozen men, several hours to right matters.

This is the second accident of this kind that has happened at this place.

A CLEVER CATCH,

Perhaps Inspectors Laflamme and Allen Have a "Star" Sneak Thief.

On request of Attleboro officers and in their own behalf today Inspectors Laflamme and Allen ran down Frank L. Ricker, an alleged sneak thief and an old offender, in Lowell today, and will hold him to answer for going through 139 Branch street, at which place he hired a room last month.

He is wanted in Attleboro for stealing two suits and two silver watches. If Lowell people have experienced sneak thieving by a man who hired a room they are asked to go to the station to see Ricker.

The inspectors caught him at this, last March and he got six months. Then Inspector Libby of Lawrence took him for the same thing and Ricker was fined $50. He has a longer record.

Another Industry Going South.

There is no truth in the report that Paul Butler was trying to buy Faulkner's mill for the purpose of re-establishing the United States Card company. Mr. Butler has just returned from the south where he has been investigating with the view of locating the Card company's new works in that section. The location of the branch of the Whittier cotton mills will probably be the location of the Card company, the latter being run as an adjunct of the former.

One Finger Short.

Fred Raymond, a pressman in the Citizen office, had a finger on his left hand so badly crushed that amputation by Dr. Ricker was necessary.

MISERABLES WERE LOSERS

Because the Salems Climbed to the Top Notch in the Season's Totals.

At Salem our crack Miserables were taken into the fold of the losers by the Salems who put up the highest total of the season in the league game. The score follows:

SALEM.

	1	2	3	Tt'ls	st	sp	ms
Broadley	145	161	212—518		10	11	4
Hay	174	183	194—551		7	19	3
Carter	182	167	159—508		8	16	1
Nelson	183	173	168—524		8	10	3
Hussey	169	164	203—536		10	12	4
Totals	853	848	956	2637	43	73	15

LES MISERABLES.

	1	2	3	T'l	St.	Sp.	Ms
Swift	146	163	161—470		7	12	4
Purcell	161	159	150—500		9	12	4
Farrell	175	129	161—465		4	16	2
McLaughlin	167	190	167—524		7	18	2
Marren	169	169	194—532		8	16	4
Totals	818	810	863	2491	35	74	16

The B. B. A.'s defeated the Casinos 2520 to 2432 last night. The Jeffries defeated the Melrose 2493 to 2263; the Dorchester Central 2581 against the Kernwood's 2318; Charlestown 2338, against Jamaica 2298.

Royal Arcanum bowling is great stuff and Lowell and Highland councils have one game apiece won and lost. The tables were turned last evening over the previous game, at the Miserables alleys, as these scores show:

Highland council—Thorpe 437, Ela 415, Kittredge 450, Gerrish 508, Cheney 506; total 2316.

Lowell council—Leighton 469, Galer 452, Barton 484, Saunders 442, Dickerman 448; total 2295.

The Neutral Alley Games.

The remaining games in the big league schedule on neutral alleys is as follows:

Monday, 28—Melrose A. C. vs. Casino, at Highland club, Melrose; Les Miserables vs. B. A. A., at Charlestown club; Salem vs. Vesper, at Allston club.

Wednesday, Feb. 6—Salem vs. B. A. A., at Norfolk house casino.

Friday, Feb. 8—Casino vs. Les Miserables, at Old Dorchester club; Vesper vs. Melrose A. C., at Arlington B. C.

Monday, Feb. 11—Melrose A. C. vs. B. A. A., at Oxford club, Lynn; Vesper vs. Casino, at Calumet club, Winchester; Les Miserables vs. Salem, at B. A. A.

Monday, Feb. 18—Melrose A. C. vs. Les Miserables, at Salem.

Wednesday, Feb. 25—Casino vs. Salem, at 999th, Charlestown; B. A. A. vs. Vesper, at Norfolk house casino.

Monday, Feb. 25—Casino vs. Melrose A. C., at Medford; Vespers vs. Les Miserables, at Lowell Highlands.

Tuesday, Feb. 26—B. A. A. vs. Casino, at Newton club.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

They are talking about putting up a statue to the late Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore America's first and greatest bandmaster, in New York, and the monument fund, like many another has come into what may be a long and lingering life. All over the country there is responsive sentiment to the panegyrics being pronounced by the leading journals of the music centers. In Mr. Gilmore's laurels which come after he has joined the heavenly choir, Lowell can share, for was he not a Lowell boy?

"Find Him Guilty, Mr. Clerk," is the title of a new song for all nations, according to the recent police court reports.

John Burns wears a slouch hat. The reason therefor is apparent, since having read a few of his speeches.

It is with pleasure we notice that the birth rate still holds up its end.

If the street railway had ears, how those appendages would burn, for people aver that street car service has been like sleighing the past few days—rocky.

The Lowell representatives to the general court were in tough luck apparently by their committees. We shall expect to hear some vigorous kicking now and again.

The school board will be obliged to consider manual training in more than experimental light this season. The sub-committee in charge ought to be one of the most important of the board.

THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of a ticket to the fourth annual ball of the Hogans which will be held at Huntington hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. Hibbard's orchestra will furnish music and a large crowd is expected.

The cut down of weavers' pay in Manchester at the Amoskeag, is not cheering news.

There is widespread dissatisfaction with the ink the state compels city officials to use in keeping records.

Americanism was the keynote at the great Catholic union banquet in Boston, last night, and Protestants and Catholics were equally certain that our glorious republic is safe.

A short time ago THE SUN referred to possible militia changes at the armory. It is quite probable that in the near future, one or two additional companies of the Sixth regiment will be quartered here by a transfer, and if so a major will be located here. Some day it may be Col. Parker of the Sixth regiment.

Church Bazaar Will Reopen.

Owing to a general request from the people of that parish, the bazaar in aid of the Sacred Heart church, which has been held in the school hall on Andrews street, will reopen tonight and will continue every evening this week. Since its opening the bazaar has been a decided success in every way, and a happy feature connected with it which undoubtedly gained it its popularity was the introduction of special attractions each evening. The tables are loaded with beautiful and costly articles in great variety which have and will continue to find their way to the homes of the parishioners. Rev. Joseph T. Lavoie, O. M. I., the energetic pastor, is to be congratulated upon his untiring efforts to reduce the church debt.

How Rich Men Prosper.

A man with a million will save his pennies every chance he can and so make his living pay a goodly dividend. A poor man doesn't stop to think that if he can buy in one market for 24 cents what another charges 25 cents he saves four per cent., the yearly dividend of savings banks. Why not make dividends on every meal by saving from 4 to 15 per cent. by buying your meats and supplies at the Union Market on Middlesex street.

A Couple of Notes.

Bartlett & Dow are having a very interesting time trying to clean up the mess in their stores after the fire. It is impossible to find an article on the street floor that was not damaged.

The city employes started to break in a road on the Boulevard. The snow is good and there will be some rare fun with the flyers when the track is finished.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

GEORGE F. HOAR TO BE NEXT U. S. SENATOR.

Opening of Legislature—Struggles of Past Years Now to be Renewed—Contagious Diseases.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Yesterday in the general court was a day of unusual importance in the placing in nomination candidates for United States senator. After both branches of the legislature had adjourned caucuses were in order.

At the Republican caucus there was a unanimity of opinion, as when Senator Salisbury nominated George F. Hoar, Speaker Meyer had to second the motion, and the matter was settled as far as the caucus was concerned, the nomination being accepted. The Democrats had as little difficulty in making their selection of a candidate as the Republicans, John E. Russell being nominated by acclamation.

Owing to the volume of bills and petitions which are beginning to pour in, both the senate and house will soon have their hands full.

Mr. Bliss is to the fore with his taxation schemes; the old struggle of the Catholic military bodies for the right to bear arms is renewed; the labor organizations have a quiver full of arrows to sling at house and senate, and there will be the usual number of propositions for the regulation of corporations and upon the stock subjects of gas, electricity and railroads.

Among the important bills introduced in the house yesterday were the following: A resolution calling upon the state representatives in congress to urge the establishment in Boston of a national dry dock; providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's labor in the case of employes of the state or cities and towns; a bill to provide for greater security from accidents from electric cars; a bill for the enforcement of returns of personal property for taxation.

In the senate a bill relative to contagious diseases in cattle was presented.

It was ordered that the committee on rules consider the expediency of changing senate rule 61 so as to exclude from the private senate rooms all persons acting as legislative council or their agents, this rule to apply one-half hour before and after each session.

A petition was received asking that legislation be provided so that state officers and members of the general court will be elected biennially.

Little Progress Toward Peace.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 10.—The state board of arbitration has completed its second day's work in Haverhill, and apparently accomplished nothing. The board came here under peculiar circumstances, being asked to come by neither of the sides at conflict, but coming of its own will, or rather in answer to the expression of a general public sentiment that it should visit the city, investigate and do what it could to bring about a settlement. Both the unions and the employers show a firmness in adhering to their first proposition that leaves them far apart and seems to block all efforts to secure peace.

FINANCES ARE FLOURISHING.

Great Showing of the Lowell Trust Company at its Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Lowell Trust company met for their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, in the Master Builder's exchange, Hon. John J. Donovan presiding. The roll call by Actuary George M. Harrigan showed a large majority of the stock represented. Hon. John J. Donovan and Hon. J. W. Corcoran were reelected unanimously president and clerk respectively.

The directors chosen were: Charles H. Andrews, John H. Coffey, John W. Corcoran, William J. Coughlin, Jeremiah Crowley, Danville Cole, John J. Donovan, Charles H. Hanson, John J. Hogan, Dr. S. J. Johnson, Patrick Keyes, Jr., Thomas C. Lee, Dennis Murphy, James Marren, John J. O'Donnell, Constantine O'Donnell, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Royal S. Ripley, Orrin B. Ranlett, George T. Sheldon, Charles A. Sinclair, Paul Vigeant and Denis Wholey.

The financial report was presented by William J. Coughlin, of the committee of inspection. It was shown that despite the general depression business had been good. A dividend of three per cent. for the last six months was declared, payable Jan. 21.

Sleighing in the Moonlight.

About 50 people, many of whom were employes of the Boston store in Lawrence came here in two large sleighs last evening had supper in the American house, following it with dancing. They had a grand time.

The Brother Jonathans of the John street church with their friends had a sleigh ride to Varnum's landing, last night where they had supper.

A party of 30 boys and girls of the High school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Tyngsboro last evening. Supper and games were enjoyed at the Merrill house. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. W. H. I. Hayes, Miss Stevens and Miss Towle.

Two Rings Are Ready.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Antonio Espiniola 23 to Mary Souza 22.

Alsene Blais 22 to Aliolue Gignac, nee Mercier 22.

Wanted——A Secretary.

Overseer of the Poor McOsker says that the city solicitor's opinion does not settle the secretaryship. At present there is not a secretary and the law says one must be chosen.

Free Speech Upheld.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—In reply to the formal request of the sultan that Great Britain disavow the speech recently made by Mr. Gladstone on Armenian affairs, the British government states that Mr. Gladstone is not a minister, and it is, therefore, unable to control his utterances.

Firemen Badly Hurt.

UNION CITY, Pa., Jan. 10.—Fire here destroyed an entire block of buildings in the heart of the town. An explosion in Canfield's drug store blew out the front wall. Chief Wager and three firemen were buried beneath the debris and dangerously injured.

An Innovation.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen gave a concert at Windsor hall last night. It was the first function ever given in Canada by a governor general. Over 1000 accepted invitations.

Robbers Got $25,000.

TOLEDO, Jan. 10.—The safe in the Merchants' National bank of Defiance was blown open with dynamite and about $25,000 stolen. The loss will not affect the standing of the bank.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

THREE MILLIONS

Merrimack Co. Wants an Increase of Capital Stock.

REP. JOE O'CONNOR INTRODUCED THE BILL TODAY.

Whipping Posts Proposed in New York State.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—In the house today the speaker read a notice of vacancy in the 21st representative district in Worcester county. A special election was ordered.

The Merrimack Manufacturing company through Rep. J. J. O'Connor of Lowell introduced a bill for permission to increase the capital stock to $3,000,000 and to do business outside the state.

H. H. Hodgkins et als. of Haverhill, ask for a bill making it unlawful for employers to enter into certain contracts.

The house adjourned out of respect to the late Mr. Simpson after eulogistic remarks to his memory.

FOR WHIPPING POSTS.

Bill to Establish Them Introduced in the New York Assembly Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—Senator O'Connor today introduced a bill for the establishment of whipping posts to be used for persons convicted of felony on person, and limiting punishment to 40 lashes.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

The schooner Francis L. Godfrey from Philadelphia to Salem was lost at sea off Cape May, N. J.

A heavy shock of earthquake was felt at Westmeath, Ont., last night.

A cut of 10 per cent. in George Eddy's shoe factory at Ware, Mass., today, has caused a strike.

Senator Lexow has a bill in the New York assembly for a continued investigation of all New York departments all the year.

Won His Suit.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SALEM, Jan. 10.—Thomas J. Lally in the Superior civil court today got a verdict of $80 against the Knights of Labor. The plaintiff worked for Welch & Landrigan, and was discharged on complaint of the K. of L., board for refusing to join the union. He sued the board although taken back to work. This is a precedent and the case will go to the Superior court on exceptions.

DEATHS.

QUIMBY—Eliza Quimby, aged 79 years died yesterday. She was the widow of the late Lemuel Quimby and leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. S. Goss.

GARDNER—Mary C. Gardner, aged 75 years, died yesterday at her home on Lee street. She leaves three sons, Capt. Theodore F., Herman S., and Henry S. Gardner.

McGURN—Delia, daughter of Thomas and Catherine McGurn of Chapel street, died at St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon, aged eleven years. Typhoid fever was the cause of death. A two weeks old infant of the same family died Monday from inanition. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

SADLER—Margaret Sadler died last evening at her home, 13 Kinsman street.

McGUIRE—Cornelius McGuire, aged 72 years, died this morning at his home, 18 Fifth avenue.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Happy Blending of the Brotherly Spirit in Various Places—E. S. Varney Lectures on Gambling.

The Morning Star lodge, Juvenile Templars met in Good Templar hall on Gorham street, last evening. E. S. Varney of Elrene lodge spoke on the evils of gambling. A delightful entertainment followed. Juvenile Good Templary bars out liquor, tobacco, gambling and swearing, while adult lodges bar only liquor.

The officers of Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., held a public installation last evening. Grand Officer William Hodgson and staff performed the ceremony and Noble Grand Moore and his associates were certainly installed in a most impressive manner. After the installation an entertainment was enjoyed.

Miss Lillian M. Dodge, the elocutionist arranged a concert for Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F., at the temple last evening. Among the talents were Mesdames Pepin and Burns, Prof. Arvill, Messrs. Sturtevant, Molloy and Foster and Miss Dodge and Mrs. Rylah Firth.

Miss Lillian Cudworth entertained a party of friends at her home, 104 Charles street, last evening.

The parishioners of the House of Prayer held a social meeting, last evening, the object being to better acquaint the parishioners with each other. The pastor Rev. Wilson Waters, spoke briefly, and there were vocal solos by Ed. Wirt and Fred O. Blunt.

Mayor Is Under the Weather.

Mayor Courtney is slightly indisposed today, and did not come over to City hall this morning. His brother, Henry S. Courtney, called at his office and left some papers for the mayor. He told the reporters that His Honor was not feeling well, but would be at his office this afternoon.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.

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PERHAPS THE LAD TOLD FIBS

MRS. LOUISA BEST IN COURT TODAY PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Then She is Allowed to Go On Her Own Recognizance and the Case Will be Lost Sight of.

Louisa Best was in court this morning charged with assault and battery upon Oliver Robinson. One glance at the old lady, for such she was, was sufficient to make one doubt that she could be the woman who concocted such a diabolical scheme as that testified to by the colored lad, Marsh, in court yesterday.

She is a very respectable appearing old lady and it is thought by some that the story told by the lad should be taken with several grains of salt.

An understanding between the parties concerned had evidently been reached before the opening of the session, for Mrs. Best pleaded not guilty of the charge of assault and battery, the only one brought her, and was allowed to go on her own recognizance until the 12th, when the case will be either tried or in some way disposed of.

Other Court Details.

Lowell is one of the greatest cities for cases of neglect and non-support ever heard of. Nearly every session of the court has one or more to consider. Charles H. Hathaway and his wife, Grace, were united in marriage in the police court library by Clerk Trull some time ago and now they are before the court again on a less happy mission. Grace is a very bright young girl and who has apparently seen better days, charges that since last May her husband has neglected to support herself and child. Hathaway agreed to the court to pay her board regularly. At the conclusion of the case it was hinted that Hathaway had been keeping company with a girl in a boarding house and a continuance was given until tomorrow when it will be looked up.

Charles McCaffrey, a drunk, was sent to the state farm for eight months.

Two drunks were fined.

Charles Bernard for assault and battery was continued until Jan. 12.

Notes From Chelmsford Center.

The Village Improvement society at Chelmsford held the first of a series of 12 o'clock dancing parties at the town hall, last eveninig.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian parish was held last evening and the following officers elected: J. E. Warren, clerk and treasurer, executive committee, H. S. Perham, A. Ready Park, E. F. Parkhurst, Miss M. E. Richardson and Mrs. E. A. Fletcher; entertainment committee, Mrs. W. B. Cotton, Miss Emma Proctor, Arthur E. Reed; music committee, P. P. Perham, M. E. Warren, Miss Abbie Ford; auditing committee, E. A. Stevens, P. P. Perham, W. P. Cotton; moderator, A. H. Davis.

Mr. Hood's New Trotter.

The horse trot which was to have taken place on the river this afternoon, has been postponed till Saturday afternoon. If the conditions are favorable C. I. Hood's latest purchase, "Vassar," 2.07, will give an exhibition trot.

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THE COURIER thinks Mayor Courtney began well. Yes fairly well and he will close the year still better.

CORBETT SAYS he will whip Fitzsimmons and then stop. He expects $61,000 and will then retire with this sum as a nucleus of his fortune.

THE TANNERY fire was of incendiary origin we are told. The investigating committee should establish the fact and if possible find the culprit.

IS THE secretary of the overseers of the poor a civil service official? City Solicitor Hogan says yes but other lawyers prominent in their profession say no.

MAYOR COURTNEY is the first chief magistrate who resided in Centralville. Belvidere and Ward Four have long enough had the honor of filling the mayor's chair.

COL. COCKERILL is to serve the New York Herald as Japanese correspondent for $10,000 a year. His letters will strengthen the bond of sympathy between this country and the island empire.

MR. COLLINS is making a vigorous fight for five cent fares to Collinsville. The question comes to this: Has Collins more influence with the selectmen of Dracut than has the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company.

DAVID HOLMES, M. P., in his lecture at Lawrence asserted that mill operatives here are not so well off as those of Lancashire as they have more looms to run and receive less pay. This is the opposite of what high protectionists have been preaching.

WHEN THE Mail undertakes to lie there is no other paper in the city can equal it. Baron Munchausen has some able disciples in the Mail office as their articles on the sale of the street department horses will readily show. It is all to bring ex-Councilman Kittredge into favor as a candidate for superintendent of streets. Kittredge himself denies the Mail's statements and said he would not take the gift of the horses.

THE REPUBLICAN minority in the school board insisted on getting the lion's share Monday—the committee on teachers and training school, the chairmanship of the high school committee with the principalship of the Varnum school, a place in the high school and the promise of Miss Keyes' successor. If they could only get the principalship of the Lincoln school, a truant commissioner and a few changes to suit their tastes they would be satisfied until the next vacancy occurs.

A SLIGHT regard for truth is the least that might be expected from a highly moral paper like the Mail. But even this is wholly wanting in its comments upon that street department horse sale. False and misleading statements, wilful and malign, have no justification even when perpetrated from political motives as must evidently have been done by the Mail in this much discussed horse sale. The Mail degrades itself by publishing statements reflecting upon the honesty of officials without one iota of truth. The paper that erswhile has been the official organ of the A. P. A., the chief defender of the little red school is now the chief offender against truth, fact and decency.

DECEPTIVE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES.

Some life insurance policies are the most flagrant instruments of fraud.

For example, a man ten years ago took out an endowment policy for $2500 for ten years. At the end of that time he supposed he would receive the full amount, $2500. He was led to believe so by the agents although they sometimes mentioned the cash value of the policy. That was a vague and indefinite phrase, however, and he never could get a definite answer concerning it until his policy had matured. At the end of the tenth year, when he had paid over $1000, he was informed that the cash value was a little over $600. Had he put his money in the bank he would have had $2000 accumulated, but but he believed he would have $2500 by paying up his ten year policy.

The only excuse given by the company is that it had to charge for the great risk involved in this policy. If the holder waited for his money until after death his heirs would receive the full amount, but even then, the company might find an excuse for refusing payment.

THERE IS an alarming state of affairs in Newfoundland owing to the failure of the banks. Mob rule prevails and the only real settlement looked for is the backward step to a crown colony or annexation to Canada. The people are desperate and if relief does not come soon they may commit further depredations.

IT IS useless for so many democrats to waste their advice on Mayor Courtney. One will advise one course, another will recommend the opposite, and after hearing all, His Honor will disregard both and do what he thinks is right. So don't bother him with your counsels, gentlemen.

THE REPUBLICANS in congress oppose the democratic measures for the reform of the currency, but they do not offer any reasonable substitute. Senator Lodge is a leader of the opposition, but he has no measure to present as a substitute.

CARLISLE'S BILL is dangling in the balance. Its enemies are determined to accomplish its defeat.

GLADSTONE'S ADVICE to the Irish members of parliament is a good one. It is "get together."

RECIPROCITY DICKERS.

They Failed to Accomplish Their Main Purpose—How to Help Trade.

The chief of the treasury bureau of statistics reports that since the Blaine "reciprocity" arrangements were made our exports to the countries concerned have increased about $16,000,000 in the aggregate. The arrangements have been in effect for different periods, averaging perhaps 3½ years.

It must not be inferred that the increase in our exports to the dicker countries has been due to the dickers. Probably it has been in the case of Cuba, but there is little, if any, reason to think that it has in other cases. Statistics have heretofore been given in these columns, taken from official sources, showing that our exports to the dicker countries were increasing quite as fast—in some instances faster—before the dickers were made as they have increased since.

The official figures also show that in nearly every case our imports from the dicker countries have increased more than our exports to them. The Blaine policy has failed therefore to accomplish its main purpose, which was to remedy the heavy "adverse balance of trade" with the countries concerned. Cuba furnishes the only exception to this statement. The lesson taught by the Blaine experiment is the very old one that the best way for congress to help trade is to let it alone and give it a fair chance to help itself.—Chicago Herald.

AMERICAN GENIUS TRIUMPHS.

At the Same Time Devotees of McKinleyism Get a Black Eye.

The past Christmas was the happiest that Bethlehem, Pa., has ever had, says the New York Mercury. That contract to make the armor for two huge Russian battleships calls for some $8,800,000 worth of work and will give the employees of the Bethlehem Iron and Steel works enough to do for a year or more. It is a splendid tribute to American genius, pluck and industry that this concern, which less than nine years ago had no facilities for the manufacture of steel armor, should now be able to secure such an enormous contract from a European government after competition with 13 other establishments, including the famous Krupp works in Germany and the oldest and best equipped concerns in Great Britain.

The winning of this contract by an American company should silence these devotees of McKinleyism who ridicule the idea that American manufacturers should compete for business in the markets of the world and who would have them confine their efforts to the "home market." This notable instance of the triumph of American enterprise proves that the iron and steel manufacturers of this country can live and prosper without being propped up with aid from the federal treasury or by a prohibitive tariff levied on foreign productions in their interest.

Mr. Tom Platt favors Mr. Tom Reed.—New York World.

He Will Take the Sure Thing.

It is not wholly a spirit of friendliness that has prompted the advice to Mr. Thomas B. Reed to decline the position of speaker of the next house of representatives. Mr. Reed has enemies in the Republican party who make up in personal rancor what they lack in number. It has been mentioned that among these is his own colleague, the patriot Captain Boutelle, in whose memory is notched more than one cause of resentment and animosity.

There is no doubt that the choice of speaker of the next house depends entirely upon the wishes of Mr. Reed, who will hardly throw away a certainty for the chances of a nomination and election to the presidency.—Philadelphia Record.

Causes of Discontent Among Farmers.

The allegation of discontent is often made in speaking of the farmers. It would be absurd to deny that there is discontent in the agricultural regions, and the temporary success of Populism in certain states is a proof of it. The farmer has been the victim of unwise tariff legislation, and he has a right to complain when he sees that the man who sets up a little shed for the manufacture of tin plate enjoys privileges of gain that he cannot claim, though he is of a hundred times more consequence in the world's economy.—Brooklyn Eagle.

TO KEEP GOOD HEALTH.

FOR RELIEF IN COUGHS AND COLDS.

Glycerine Cuts Short Attacks of Coughing and Soothes the Throat.

A tablespoonful of glycerin in hot milk or cream will at once relieve the most violent attack of coughing. This is a simple, easily obtained and harmless remedy, and if it keeps good its promise will prove to be of great value. Equally simple and quite as effective is the use of glycerin spray through an atomizer. This is applied directly to the inflamed or irritated surfaces and gives almost instant relief. In attacks of influenza, colds in the head, sore throat and like troubles glycerin mixed with three times its bulk of water, boiled and cooled, is an invaluable remedy. A little practice will enable the patient to fill the lungs with the spray, and the soothing and cooling effect is remarkable. Mixed with an equal bulk of sulphurous (not sulphuric) acid, glycerin is an almost unfailing remedy for throat troubles of all kinds, and being harmless can be used by all people, according to a foreign medical journal, authority for the advice given. It must, however, be freshly made, as it keeps but a short time after mixing.

Life's Lines Upon the Face.

An Italian scientist believes one's history can be largely told by the lines upon the face. Entering into a description of the different varieties and their meanings, he says: "Horizontal lines across the forehead are found even in children who are rickets or idiots, and being out in the sun with the eyes unshaded will produce them prematurely, but they are natural at 40 or earlier. Vertical lines between the eyes denote thought and study, since deep concentration contracts the eyebrows. Grief and worry produce the same effect, and, frequently repeated, either leaves a permanent fold in the skin. Arched wrinkles just above the nose indicate extreme suffering, either mental or physical. The earliest wrinkles of all and the most unavoidable are those which run from either side of the nostril down to the mouth, and these are produced by smiling and even the motion of the jaws in masticating—a warning to gum chewers!"

Temperature and Brain Work.

The influence of the weather on the brain is a subject which awaits investigation and will repay it. Most people feel the influence of dull days, east winds and extreme cold on their spirits and energies, mental or physical. An arctic cold and a tropical heat are unfavorable to literary composition, for example, and we speak of the cold "freezing our wits," an expression which is not altogether figurative, but rests on a common experience. Goethe found that his capacity for mental work depended on the height of the barometer, and other instances of meteorological influence on the mind could be collected from the writings of celebrated men. Suicide occurs most frequently in summer, perhaps owing to heat and exhaustion, and not, as might be supposed, in winter.

Wholesomeness of Condensed Milk.

Medical testimony is agreed as to the wholesome character of condensed milk, writes Dr. J. B. Sedgwick in Good Housekeeping. It is freely recommended for use in the case of infants and invalids, and no reports of ill effects have been received. If the germ theory is correct and it is true that many germ diseases come from the use of milk, then certainly the condensed article is to be commended, as it has been thoroughly and perfectly sterilized. And yet after all that is said in its favor it is not to be considered as a substitute for the rich, sweet, pure, life giving original article.

FIRING CHINA.

A Few Words to the Amateur Who Intends to Fire English Ware.

The amateur who attempts the firing of English ware, with no previous knowledge of its peculiar requirements, may meet with a sad disappointment, for which reason the following advice of The China Decorator is of great interest:

The English wares will not bear the intense heat that is required to properly fire the German ware. French glazes are extremely hard, but they are not as good as those of the German. The beautiful paintings on Meissen (Dresden) and Berlin tiles, so much admired and so expensive, are fired several times in a very great heat. The English ware once fired at such a temperature would be ruined, yet the same effects can be easily produced over English glazes at a low temperature. The ordinary temperature of an amateur kiln in firing is just about the degree of heat required for firing the English ware; consequently those who can afford it are advised to use this ware.

In firing a plate, if the bottom of your kiln is flat, stand up against the side of the ruffle any old plate, which will serve to protect the fine one from the intense heat next the side of the kiln, and place the English plate against it, with a stilt between. Always place your plates in the kiln on edge and never set them down flat if you can possibly fire them any other way. If you have a kiln full of French china and wish to put in a few pieces of English ware, give them the coolest place in the kiln.

If the article is a vase, do not set it on the bottom of the kiln, but place some article underneath it. Never allow one piece of English china to touch another of the same manufacture or of any other make, as there is great danger that the soft glaze will adhere to the harder glaze, and in separating them afterward one will be broken. In a very hard fire the stilts will fire into the glaze against which the points rest if that glaze is very soft. One piece of French china can rest against another—and the rule is the same with the German—providing there is no color on the china at the point of contact, but the English glazes are so soft that there is great danger of one piece firing on to the other. In an ordinary fire, suitable for English ware, the stilts can be used safely.

English ware should not be subjected to a long, slow fire. This may result in blistering the ware the same as if the firing had been too hot. Give it a moderately quick and a medium strong fire.

As Generous as Most Husbands.

"I give to my wife all the money I win at poker," said Birmingham to Northside.

"I haven't seen the first cent of it yet," put in Mrs. Birmingham, who heard the remark.

"That's all right. I haven't won any yet."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Boy's Paradise.

Sammy Suburb—Whoop! Pop has bought a new house on the bluff.

Neighbor's Boy—Nice place?

Sammy—Just jolly. The lawn is so steep that all I'll have to do will be to start the lawn mower at the top and ride down on it.—Palo (Kan.) Times.

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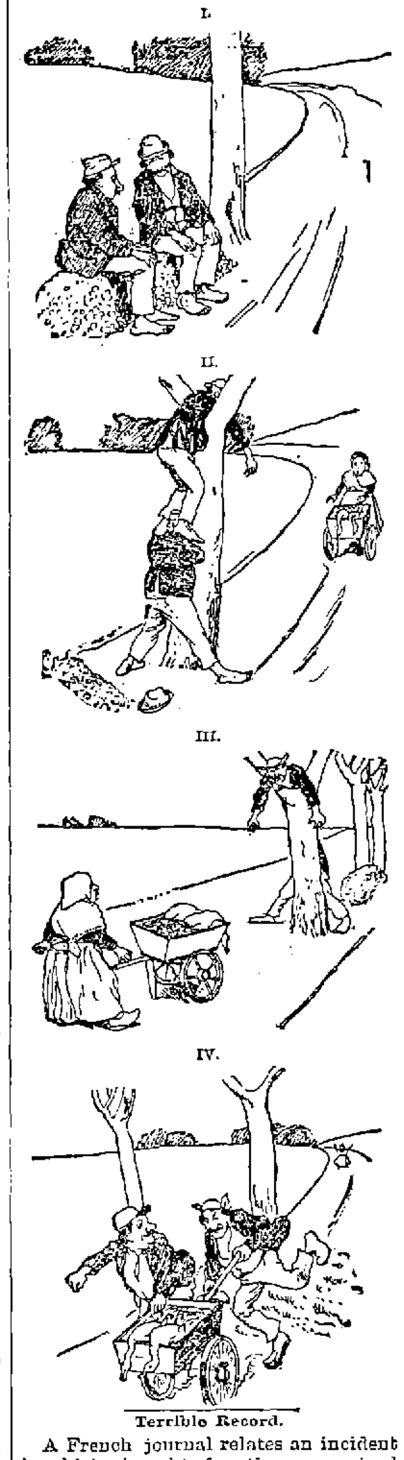

Terrible Record.

A French journal relates an incident in which a haughty functionary received what in the vernacular of rustic America would be called a "neat come-uppance." This haughty person was a member of the chamber of deputies and much given to long speeches.

One day he found another deputy conversing in the lobby with a man whose face seemed familiar to him, but whom he could not remember. He fancied the man must be an intruding journalist.

"Pardon me," he said to the other man, "but whom have we here?"

"Allow me to introduce to you," answered the deputy, "the man who has written more falsehoods and stupidities than any other man living."

"Indeed!" said the great man. "Then my supposition was correct that he is a journalist?"

"Not at all. He is the official stenographer of the chamber!"—Youth's Companion.

No Happiness In His.

Father—Why don't you work, my son? If you only knew how much happiness work brings, you would begin at once.

Son—Father, I am trying to lead a life of self denial in which happiness cuts no figure. Do not tempt me.—Detroit Free Press.

A Certain Remedy.

"I wish," said Mrs. Corntossel, "thet they wus some way ter keep people from talkin about ye behind yer back."

"They is," replied her husband.

"What?"

"Run fer office. Then they'll talk about ye ter yer face."—Washington Star.

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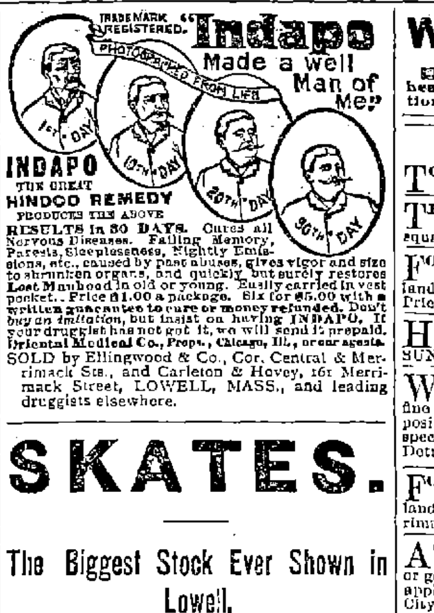

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For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
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For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.
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CONVICTS SAID TO EXIST IN COMPARATIVE COMFORT.

Even in Cases of Most Serious Offences.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Henry De Windt, the traveler and journalist, refutes the statements of George Kennan in regard to Siberian prison life. He gives a surprisingly attractive picture of the prisoners in Siberia. Describing a typical political prison, that at Akatu, in the Nertchinsk mining district, he says that the prisoners are confined in roomy, well-lighted and warmed cells, decorated with jugs filled with flowers that had been picked by the prisoners while en route to their work in the mines, a mile distant.

The convicts march to their work daily, smoking and singing choruses. They have three good meals daily and are supplied with an unlimited quantity of beer at dinner. Only three of the prisoners wore chains, which weighed seven pounds, and these were removed during their work in the mines. The condition of the mines is quite as good and the labor less than in English mines. The men sleep on mattresses and pillows. There is no work done on Sundays and saints' days, and concerts and plays are given.

A Few Examples.

Mr. De Windt gives the following instances to show the cheerful existence of even the most desperate convicts: Gottze, the leader of the Yakutsk prison mutiny in 1889, lives in a large, well-lighted cell. He is supplied with writing materials and receives parcels of Russian, French, German and English books. His wife lives in the village, and is allowed to see him weekly.

Slavinsky, one of the heads of internal nihilism, who was implicated in nearly all the recent explosions, is in similar quarters. He also receives books, and has his own medicine chest.

Emilianoff, who was implicated in the murder of Czar Alexander II, now lives at liberty at Kharovsk Kaloujin.

An ex-officer of the navy, who attempted to blow up the czar's yacht, serves in a bank and has a circulating library.

And It Still Snows.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Owing to the recent avalanche at Orlu and Orgel, in the Pyrenees, the inhabitants of those villages have fled to Ax, where the hospital is full of refugees. Victuals are scarce. Wolves prowl about the streets of Orlu, devouring the bodies of those killed by the avalanche. The flocks of sheep owned by villagers have disappeared. The snowfall continues. The mountain villages near Perpignan are snowed up and all communication with them is stopped.

A Rather Thin Story.

ANTWERP, Jan. 10.—Mme. Henri Joneaux, who is on trial here on the charge of having murdered her brother, sister and uncle in order to obtain the money for which their lives were insured, repudiates the charges. She declared that her object in effecting insurance upon the lives of her relatives was to obtain money to pay a secret debt of honor amounting to 30,000 francs that had been revealed to her by her mother on the latter's death bed.

Six Score Were Drowned.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 10.—The fire which occurred on board the excursion steamer Terceira in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro was due to the explosion of an electric motor. There were 200 persons on board the Terceira, and about 120 were drowned by jumping overboard during the panic which followed.

Fire Among Cotton and Wheat.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—Fire broke out yesterday in a hold of the steamship Mariposa, from New Orleans, with cotton. The hatches were battened down and steam was injected into it. The hold contains 1800 bales of cotton and 6000 bushels of wheat.

Fighting In East Africa.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Jan. 10.—Hostilities have been renewed. There was fighting yesterday in the vicinity of the town with insurgent natives. The Portuguese commander has declined the assistance proffered by a German man-of-war.

On Both Sides.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—The new Armenian patriarch has formally declared fidelity to the sultan and the Armenian people, declaring that he considered fidelity to the government implied protection to life, honor and property.

Kaiser's "Gall."

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The Freisinnige Zeitung, commenting upon Emperor William's reception at Potsdam, declares that never before has the monarch so directly attempted to influence the decisions of the members of the reichstag.

Help Wanted.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Times today prints an appeal from Lady O'Brien, wife of the governor of Newfoundland, and other ladies of that colony, asking for assistance to relieve the distress prevailing in the island.

A Blanket of Snow.

ALGIERS, Jan. 10.—Stormy and cold weather prevails throughout the northern part of Algeria. Snow has fallen in several districts. The custom house and part of the breakwater at Nemours have been destroyed.

Communication Cut Off.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Dispatches from Corsica say that severe weather continues to prevail there, and that communication between the coast and the interior portions of that island is interrupted.

Active Berlin Police.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A number of anarchists were arrested here yesterday. The police searched book shops kept by socialists and seized a quantity of revolutionary song books and pamphlets.

Twenty Lives Lost.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 10.—Serious inundations have occurred in the province of Mendoza. Twenty lives and property to the amount of £400,000 have been lost.

Alcorta Changes His Mind.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 10.—A dispatch states that Dr. Alcorta, after several refusals, has accepted the foreign portfolio.

Getting on Its Feet.

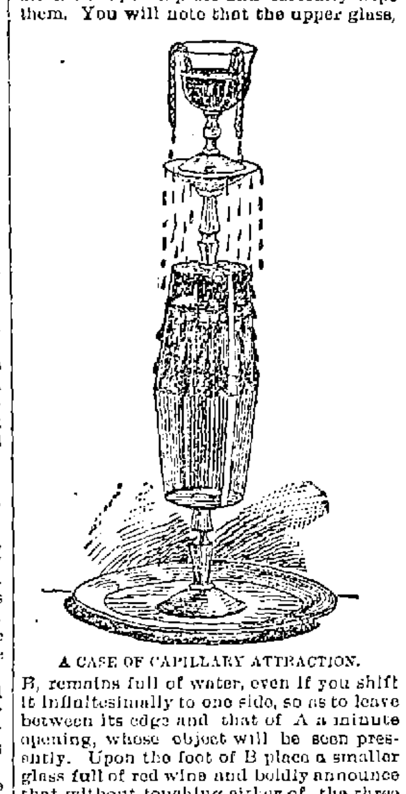
LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 10.—The stockholders of the Lewiston Mill company last night voted to issue $400,000 of preferred stock, providing the creditors would take $399,400 worth of it in exchange for notes which they hold against the mill. The liabilities are almost secured with bonds of the corporation, which will be cancelled when recovered by the company.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRESSIVE

HOW WATER MAY BE CHANGED TO WINE.

An Interesting Experiment Performed Not by Miracle as at the Wedding of Cana.

Take two drinking glasses of equal diameter, which, for facility of reference, we will call A and B, respectively, and plunge them into a pail of water, holding the first upright, the other inverted. When both are completely full of liquid, without even a single air bubble, place them mouth to mouth, one upon the other, keeping both upright (A still mouth upward and B upside down), and lift them out of the pail. Let the external moisture drain off upon a plate and carefully wipe them. You will note that the upper glass,



A CASE OF CAPILLARY ATTRACTION.

B, remains full of water, even if you shift it infinitesimally to one side, so as to leave between its edge and that of A a minute opening, whose object will be seen presently. Upon the foot of B place a smaller glass full of red wine and boldly announce that without touching either of the three glasses, without even claiming the conjurer's privilege of covering them with a handkerchief, you will make the wine in C pass visibly into B without one single drop finding its way into A.

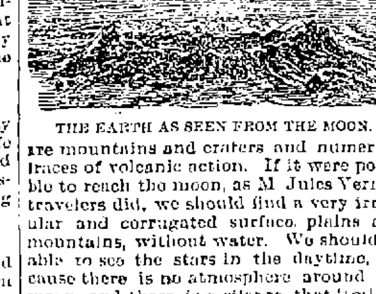
It will be observed that there are two effects to be produced—first, to make the wine pass out of the topmost glass, C, and, secondly, to compel it to make its way into the inverted glass, B. A bit of tapestry wool plunged into the wine in the smaller glass, with its two ends hanging over the brim, will form, by reason of its capillarity, a very effective siphon. After a little while you will see gather on each end of the wool a single drop of wine, which will grow larger and larger till it falls on the foot and thence runs over onto the sides of B. The wine will then run gently down till it reaches the joined edges of the two larger glasses, but having reached that point, instead of continuing its downward course under the influence of gravitation, we shall see it—strange to say—sucked in, so to speak, between their edges and drawn into the upper glass.

This curious phenomenon is due to capillary attraction and recalls the familiar experiment of a liquid made to rise between two slips of glass, one placed against the other, or up a tube of sufficiently minute diameter. We shall see the wine, having once found its way between the glasses, rise in red threadlike streaks to the surface of the water in B, coloring it a more or less rosy tint, growing fainter and fainter as it nears the lower edge of the glass. By allowing sufficient time for the experiment, which is automatic in its working, we shall reach the following result: The glass A full of clear water, B full of rosy fluid and C empty.

The Earth's Satellite.

From the early days of childhood every man and woman has been familiar with the moon. This satellite of earth has been domesticated, so to speak, among us, and while the sun and other stars have been glorified in poetic and prose effusions the moon has been always more tenderly addressed. The moon is regarded as our particular property and has awakened an interest in our minds since the time that we could, as we fancied, see the "man in the moon."

Now, what has the telescope told us regarding our moon? It shows us that there



THE EARTH AS SEEN FROM THE MOON.

are mountains and craters and numerous traces of volcanic action. If it were possible to reach the moon, as M. Jules Verne's travelers did, we should find a very irregular and corrugated surface, plains and mountains, without water. We should be able to see the stars in the daytime, because there is no atmosphere around the moon, and there is a silence that "might be felt." The appearance of our earth from the moon and the beauty of the stars in the unclouded and waterless space around the satellite must be very grand

The Elasticity and Fragility of Glass.

The elasticity and fragility of glass are among its most extraordinary phenomena. Its elasticity exceeds that of almost all other bodies. If two glass balls be made to strike each other at a given force, the recoil, by virtue of their elasticity, will be nearly equal to the original impetus. Take a hollow sphere of glass, with a hole in it, and stop the hole with your finger, so as to prevent the air from communicating, and the sphere will fly to pieces by the mere heat of the hand. Vessels of glass that have been suddenly cooled possess the curious property of being able to resist hard blows given to them from without, but will be instantly shivered by a small particle of flint dropped in their cavities. The thicker the bottom is the more certain of breakage by this experiment.—Professor W. O. Patton.

A Presidential Possibility.

Care should be taken that the enthusiasm for McKinleyism shall not go so far as to make Boutelle a presidential possibility. Mr. Boutelle is at present the loudest and most persistent champion of the McKinley system, and some of our numerous monopolies might discover something in him.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

INSECT POWDER.

The Probabilities as to What They Can See With Their Strange Eyes.

Two theories of insect vision are extant—the older one that each lens forms a separate eye, and the more recent one that insects see as in a mosaic, each lens forming part of the total picture. The old view is supported by the experiment of placing a thin slice of an eye under the microscope, when the image of any object reflected from the mirror is seen to be transmitted through each of the hexagonal lenses. A rough model of an insect's eye may be made by taking a glass shade of the form of a half sphere, say about 16 inches in diameter. Place the eye at the center of the globe and paint on its surface the picture of the outer world as seen through it. If this painting be divided into squares by lines scratched at intervals of one-eighth inch, there will be 25,600 of them, and the proportions are roughly those found in the eye of a dragon fly.

If now, instead of the details of the picture on each square, a dab of color be placed on it corresponding to the general tone, the effect of the whole will pretty nearly agree with that of the original painting. It is probably this indistinct vision that insects actually possess. Mathematically it may be shown that to obtain anything like such perfect vision as human beings enjoy an eye constructed on the compound type would have to be of most impracticable size. In our eyes the rays of light passing through a single lens form an image on the concave retina. The retina is built up of the sensitive terminations of the optic nerve, forming a kind of tesselated pavement with 86,000,000 squares to the square inch. If our lens were of perfect shape and the pupil wide enough, the size of things which might be seen as distinct objects would be limited by the distance of the nerve endings of the retina from one another. In order that two points may appear separate to the eye, they must subtend an angle of about one minute of arc—that is, for instance, that fine lines ruled one-twentieth of an inch apart can be made out to be separate at a distance of four yards. Beyond this the whole surface has a uniform gray tint.

Calculations clearly show that insects cannot see nearly as well as this, and their behavior to distant objects favors this opinion. But their eyes have this advantage—namely, that there is practically no limit to the nearness of objects they can examine. The details of their own antennæ probably appear plainer to themselves than to us, but objects at the distance of a foot appear to them with about the same minuteness of detail as would be attained if they were made of rather coarse wool work. Beyond this the shades of light and dark are evident to them, but outlines must be blurred and lost.—North British Advertiser.

Women In Italy.

In Italy, writes a correspondent, we have seen women not only working in the fields, but carrying bricks and stone and mortar up ladders for the construction of buildings. On the railroad from Brindisi to Naples, in southern Italy, where a tunnel was being repaired, we saw some 40 girls carrying on their heads bushel baskets of mortar and stone from a valley on one side of the track up a steep stairway above the tunnel on the other side. The baskets were filled by men and lifted upon the heads of the girls, who thus had by far the heavier task of carrying the loads up an ascent of 60 feet. Their feet and arms were bare, their faces brown, but they looked cheerful, at least those did who paused in their work to stare at the passing train. Near Paestum "gangs of women were at field work, with a man to oversee them, cracking a long hunting whip."

At Amalfi we saw old women carrying on their backs loads of wood up the long, rocky stairways leading to the Cappuccini Monastery hotel. The wood was 4 feet long, and to all appearances there was nearly a quarter of a cord on each woman's back. In several places in southern Italy we witnessed this almost brutal scene of women bent and staggering beneath loads of wood which they were carrying up the hills. The first feeling one has on seeing women thus employed is of resentment against some one who has forced them to it, but evidently the rough out of door toil is voluntarily assumed, or at least accepted as inevitable.

Easily Traced.

"Stealing a typewriter," said a man who looks after the rental department of a large eastern typewriter house, "is grand larceny and a state prison offense, yet this and the further fact that an immense number of these culprits have already been sent to penitentiaries in different states do not deter dozens of others every month from making like thefts. We have a standing list of from 100 to 200 typewriters that have been stolen from our branch offices and agents in various sections of the country. Every typewriter has its own number, which cannot be effaced, and whenever we hear that a machine is missing we immediately communicate its number to our representatives in this country and abroad, with instructions to seize the machine when found and to prosecute the person holding it. It is only a matter of time when any typewriter will need adjusting and repairing and will be taken to a repairer, and then the thief is easily apprehended. Thus we actually lose few or no machines."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Why Beverly Was Called Beantown.

The town of Beverly was set off from the town of Salem more than 200 years ago. About that time, it is said, a schooner with a full cargo of beans entered that port. This supplied the whole town with beans; hence the name given to the inhabitants, "Beverly Beaners." In 1687 the town of Beverly voted to impose a tax of 10 shillings on all future absentees from town meetings. In 1754 28 slaves were owned in the town. The first Sunday school in America was established in Beverly in 1810, and the fiftieth anniversary was celebrated in that place in 1860. In 1824 General Lafayette visited Beverly, and the writer of this saw him as he rode through on horseback. We are told that up to this day those in the vicinity of Beverly call it "the bean town."—Boston Transcript.

Even In Dreams.

"Lyresby was telling me that he had a dream that an angel appeared and told him that he would go straight to heaven when he died. Now, what do you think of that?"

"Oh, that's just like him. He couldn't even dream the truth."—Indianapolis Journal.

The common bread of Sweden is a rye cake about the size of a batter cake and with a hole in the middle. These cakes are baked twice a year, and after baking are hung up to dry. They are said to be nourishing and are about as easy to chew as disks of mortar.

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CARLISLE'S BILL

Is Ditched By a Vote In the House.

THE SENATE MUST NOW LEND A HAND

Toward Lifting the Country From the Dilemma.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Carlisle currency bill, which has been under debate in the house for about two weeks, was ditched yesterday. It had not strength enough to surmount the first parliamentary obstacle placed in its path.

The committee on rules, in obedience to the decree of the Democratic caucus on Monday, brought in an order to close general debate and proceed under the five-minute rule until Saturday, when the final vote should be taken, but the supporters of the bill showed lamentable weakness.

They were unable to order the previous question, the demand, therefore, being refused, first by a rising vote of 92—101, and then on a yea and nay vote by 124—129. The advocates of the bill were dumfounded when they discovered that they had been beaten in the preliminary skirmish, and the order was withdrawn. This was the first reverse the committee on rules had suffered in four years.

An analysis of the vote shows that all of the 124 votes in favor of the motion were cast by Democrats, while 82 Republicans, 89 Democrats and 8 Populists voted against it. Of the 89 Democratic votes against the motion, it was pointed out that 24 were cast by Democrats defeated for re-election.

How Carlisle Feels About It.

Secretary Carlisle remained in Speaker Crisp's private office for an hour yesterday afternoon conferring with house leaders on the effect of the reverse suffered by the currency bill.

Besides Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Crisp there was present Messrs. Catchings and Outhwaite of the rules committee, Mr. Springer, who had been in charge of the bill; Mr. Hall of Missouri of the currency committee, and Mr. Tucker of Virginia.

The talk partook somewhat of the nature of a conference as to what course of action should be pursued in view of the unexpected turn of affairs. Mr. Carlisle maintained his usual composure, and gave no indication that he felt either chagrin or apprehension. On the contrary, he spoke jocularly of Representative Sibley's sensational speech, and said he would like to know whom he had "bribed with a revenue collectorship," as Sibley had alleged.

The secretary expressed regret that the rule had been defeated, and he shared the view of others present that the defeat closed the prospects for the bill in its present form. The result was a surprise to him, for he had not shared the doubts of the house leaders up to the time of the vote. He had expected that amendments would be requested which would overcome the opposition of certain elements and make the passage of the bill possible.

Will Let It Rest.

Now that the rule was defeated, Mr. Carlisle agreed with the house leaders that it was desirable to let the bill rest for a time. He did not suggest any new measure or any material changes from the present one. It appeared to be the idea, however, that efforts should be directed toward turning the objections of these Democrats who had voted against the rule, in order that these objections might be overcome if possible.

After the conference Mr. Springer said that while some concessions might be made in the interest of harmony, yet no concession could be made on the basis of giving the silver men everything they wanted. "If Mr. Bland and his friends will not give us their assistance except on condition of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, then they must shoulder the responsibility of the defeat of all legislation, as no such inconsistent compromise is possible."

The Senate's View of It.

Many of the Democratic senators received the announcement of the adverse vote on the currency but as a summons to take the question up and find a way out of the difficulties with which the country is confronted.

Senator Voorhees took the first step for the formal consideration of the matter by issuing a call for a meeting of the finance committee to be held this afternoon. This meeting is for the purpose of canvassing the entire situation, and if possible devising means of improving the condition of the treasury.

So far as can be learned, no measure has been proposed for submission to the committee, but the movers for this meeting hope that a general exchange of views on the part of members of the committee will indicate general lines upon which a bill may be framed which would stand a chance of receiving the approval of the committee and of the senate.

It is also understood that Senator Vest has in mind the outline of a plan for a bill which he may submit to the committee, and which may prove the basis of future consideration. The two principal features of his plan are: First, to authorize the issuance of a sufficient number of low-rate bonds to retire the $346,000,000 worth of greenbacks; and, second, to provide for the purchase and coinage of a sufficient quantity of silver to increase the silver circulation to $750,000,000, which would be an increase of about $150,000,000.

This is suggested as a compromise upon which the bond advocates and the silver men can agree, but the scheme has not met with general favor so far as it has been canvassed. Some of the silver senators, notably the Republican silver senators, have taken the position that they will accept nothing short of a provision for unlimited silver coinage. They will not insist upon free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, but are willing to allow the government a liberal seigniorage.

They will not agree, however, that any limit shall be placed upon the amount to be received on the terms agreed upon. It is not known now the finance committee will stand upon this proposition, but the silver men believe that a poll of the committee will show the majority friendly to that metal.

The Republican members of the finance committee do not regard the outlook as promising for any action at all, and they predict that there will be as great a divergence of opinion among members, and they predict that it will be quite as impossible for the senate Democrats to agree on any bill presented as it has been for the house to agree on the Carlisle bill.

Big Concern Goes Under.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 10.—The Fidelity Loan and Trust company is insolvent. Liabilities, $4,000,000.

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Life In Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 10.—An old grudge between Judge Kinkead and William N. Lane broke out here yesterday in the Phœnix hotel. Kinkead was talking to Lieutenant Governor Alford, when Lane came up, and Kinkead, thinking he was making a motion to draw a pistol, pulled a large clasp knife and attempted to cut Lane. Alford pushed Lane backward from Kinkead. The judge broke loose from Alford and tried again to knife Lane. The latter got away and no blood was spilled, but friends of both men say there will yet be a deadly encounter.

On the Lookout.

HALIFAX, Jan. 10.—So far this season 25 immigrants bound for the United States have been detained and examined by the United States immigration inspector stationed here. All have been allowed to proceed, except one friendless pauper, who was yesterday returned to Germany.

Pawtucket Corporation Fails.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 10.—The Pawtucket Steam and Gas Pipe company failed yesterday with liabilities of $50,000, and assets of one-half that sum. The failure is said to be due to investments in the White Rock Washing Powder company, which fell through recently.

The Decorra Gets $1500.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Settlement has been effected between the owners of the steamer Ardanrose and the schooner Decorra of Machias, Me., which collided recently, by the payment of about $1500 by the former to the owner of the schooner.

Skaters Drowned.

DUNNVILLE, Ont., Jan. 10.—James Gaulph and Miss Jennie Noble, while skating, went through thin ice and both were drowned.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Minister Phelps will lecture at Yale on law.

Count Hedevary has declined to form a cabinet in Hungary.

The Canadian Pacific is discharging employes by the hundreds.

Richard Sugden of Spencer, Mass., a wealthy manufacturer, is dead.

Philadelphia Republicans nominated City Solicitor Warwick for mayor.

H. M. Burr & Co., wholesale and retail milliners, of Boston, have assigned.

L. G. Thouin, wholesale grocer, of Montreal, has failed. Liabilities, $32,000.

The United States ship Atlanta nearly went ashore on her way to Bluefields.

An appeal for aid has been received by Mayor Curtis of Boston from Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have arrived at Cannes. Both are enjoying good health.

South Dakota Populists will injure other parties by scattering votes for United States senator.

The American Bell Telephone company has appealed from the decision declaring the Berliner patent void.

Lucy E. Burleigh, daughter of ex-Governor Burleigh of Maine, and Byron Boyd were married at Augusta, Me.

An issue of $1,359,000 in bonds by the Fitchburg railroad was approved by the Massachusetts railroad commissioners.

Thomas Estill was elected president of the Standard Machinery company, manufacturers of paper cutters, at Mystic, Conn.

The late Hon. Moulton H. Marston of Sandwich, N. H., left only one public bequest, that of $1000 to the Methodist society in that town.

The Gloucester (Mass.) board of trade voted to petition the legislature for a law to prevent any person from boarding a fishing vessel before it has reached the wharf.

D. W. Caldwell has tendered his resignation as president of the Nickel Plate railroad and will devote his attention to his duties as president of the Lake Shore railroad.

Maud: "Ned stole a kiss from me last night."

Marie: "That was mean of him to steal a kiss when you were not looking."

Maud: "Oh, but I was looking."

Marie: "Then how could he steal it?"

Maud: "I was looking to see if any one was coming."

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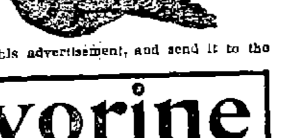

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ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 10.

SUN RISES	7 13	MOON SETS	7 01 AM
SUN SETS	4 31	FULL SEA	10 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 15		10 45 PM

Forecast for Maine: Fair; colder; northerly winds.

For New Hampshire: Fair; northerly winds.

For Vermont: Fair; warmer; northerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain or snow; northeasterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The ten hours a day man envies the eight hour a day letter carrier and clerk.

It will be Supt. Garvey: his arm is getting lame from receiving congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bennett of Tewksbury have a little son in their home.

Class of '95, St. Patrick's boys' school will have a sleighing party to Lawrence next Tuesday.

Col. F. M. Merrill will probably be elected department commander of the Patriarchs Militant.

E. Garfield Baker has been elected to membership on the republican city committee from Ward Four.

The basket ball game at the armory tomorrow night will be between the Putnam Guards and the Ambulance Corps.

Treas. A. A. Coburn of the Atherton company says many orders for machinery are coming in from southern mills.

Mr. Ralph F. Brazer and family will occupy the house on Fairmount street owned by Mrs. Jaques and recently the Kirk street church parsonage.

Agent Drury of the Humane society is thought to be a good agent through which to get board bills collected, judging from the number of boarding house keepers who seek his office.

It is the general opinion in Boston that Flaherty and Starlight will not meet. The former stands little show for a decision with Capt. Bill Daley as referee, in the opinion of many.

The Coasting is Good.

The pupils who study short-hand at Miss Hard's school had a jolly time sliding down hill and walking up again, on the Dracut side of Christian hill, last evening.

Oranges and Preserves.

In midwinter our thoughts turn to the luxuries of a milder clime, the land where orange blossoms are always seen and where delicate fruits are abundant at all times. Here in the north delicacies of this kind must come as preserves and this leads us to remind you that F. M. Barney & Co., of Middlesex street have a fine line of preserves at 15 cents a can, and a new invoice of oranges at 25 cents a dozen. Call them by telephone right away and give an order.

STATE LABOR EXCHANGE.

Bill at State House Intended to Help Hard Drinkers and Many People Out of Work.

The Temperance Reform league has filed a bill at the state house providing for a labor exchange to be in charge of a president to be appointed by the governor, to hold office three years.

Section 2 provides that the president of the exchange shall endeavor to obtain employment for all persons seeking it.

He shall care for those persons thrown out of employment through their inebriety, and who shall apply to him to be their guardian. For this purpose he may appoint and supervise assistant guardians throughout the commonwealth, provided that such assistant guardians serve without pay.

Any person who is convicted of being a common drunkard, or of any kind of drunkenness, shall be committed for two years. They may, however, be released on probation upon such conditions as the president of the exchange and the governor may prescribe.

As soon as the governor is convinced that men who wish to become temperate may be taught sufficient self-command without doing violence to their wills, without depriving them of their liberties or their families of their labor, and without cost to the state, he shall issue a proclamation disestablishing the Massachusetts hospital for dipsomaniacs and inebriates, removing the trustees and officers thereof, and forbidding any further expenditures of any appropriations that may be made in its behalf.

FOR HOSPITAL AID.

What the Ladies Have Done the Past Year for the General Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid association was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. Miss Helen A. Whittier, president of the association called to order and said that she felt that she must decline to serve as president for another year. She is still interested in the work but believed that after serving two terms, she should retire from the position.

In her report, Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, the secretary, thanked the press, the business men who had bestowed favors, and the board of trade. Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, the treasurer, reported the following items: From balance, $296.26; from dues and various sources, $903.25; total, $1199.51; expenditures, $717.75; balance, $481.76.

The nominating committee then reported the following list of officers and the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for them:

President, Mrs. Charles H. Allen.
Vice president, Mrs. C. E. Adams.
Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Faulkner.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw.
Auditor, Miss Helen A. Whittier.

Directors—First Congregational, Mrs. Edwin Nichols; Kirk street, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, High street, Mrs. G. A. Marden; Eliot street, Mrs. Geo. W. Miller; John street, Mrs. Wm. Morey; Pawtucketville, Mrs. C. G. Coburn; Highland, Mrs. Henry Smith, First Baptist, Mrs. A. G. Pollard; Worthen street Baptist, Mrs W. H. Wiggin; Fifth street Baptist, Mrs. M. J. Shattuck; Branch street, Mrs. Albert Gray; Paige street, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mt. Vernon, Mrs. J. V. Pepin; Chelmsford street, Mrs. A. L. Russell; St. Anne's Episcopal, Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury; St. John's, Mrs. Lydia Bedlow; Central Methodist, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery; St. Paul's, Mrs. L. E. Murphy, Worthen street, Mrs. N. D. Daggett, Highland, Mrs. C. F. Livingstone; Centralville, Mrs. W. W. Ramsden; Primitive Methodist, Mrs. R. H. Mulno; Swedish, Mrs. Anders Thomassen; First Universalist, Mrs. A. E. Sherman; Shattuck street, Mrs. G. E. Pennlman; Unitarian, Mrs. C. W. Wilder; Westminster Presbyterian, Mrs. W. S. Fraser; First Presbyterian, Mrs. H. W. Derby; French Protestant, Miss Maud E. Paradis; Swedish Lutheran, Miss Emilie Laurin; Beacon Methodist, Miss Ella C. Rogers; St. Patrick's, Mrs. J. J. Donovan; St. Michael's, Miss Emma Cooke; St. Peter's, Mrs. T. E. McOwen; Immaculate Conception, Mrs. P. P. Hagerty; Sacred Heart, Mrs. J. J. McCarty; St. Joseph's, Mrs. P. A. LeClaire; from board of trustees, Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Miss Lucy Fay.

Mr. E. D. Holden, one of the hospital trustees, said that since the opening of the hospital, 300 patients have been treated. The hospital is clear of debt and owns land valued at $40,000. Catholics and Protestants alike are taken and he hoped that some day the hospital would be crowded with 300 or 400 patients.

Votes of thanks were extended Miss Cumnock, the board of trade, the press, merchants and all who have aided the association.

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The inspector of rifle practice declines to issue qualifications for members of the Ambulance Corps on the ground that they are non-combatants.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

A Few Local Notes.

People are still talking about the quiet dig in the ribs received by Chief Davis by Mayor Courtney's vigorous inaugural.

It takes Dan Gage to be a successful ice cutter hereabouts, judging from the way he freezes out all rivals.

Some candidates for certain offices are wearing out their best clothes for no purpose.

One aspirant for a city salary in an important position has taken a vacation from a good job at risk of losing it to work up a little boom for himself.

Power of the Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The police commissioners yesterday referred to Superintendent Byrnes the statement made to them by the mayor that since the Lexow committee stopped its hearings, gambling houses and disorderly houses were, he had heard, being run more openly than ever. Mr. Byrnes will ask editors of newspapers to furnish him with detailed evidence that he may suppress crime charged by them.

Out of Their Province.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The probability that this congress will undertake the investigation of the lynching of negroes is not great. The house committee on labor, to which the resolution has been referred, yesterday voted to report it back to the house with a request to be discharged from its consideration, having concluded that it had nothing to do with labor matters.

Peyton's Share of Wife's Estate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The contest over the will of Josephine L. Peyton has been compromised. Mrs. Peyton, who was worth $5,000,000, cut her husband off with nothing. Under the compromise he will receive $100,000 a year for five years and nothing more from the estate.

Will Be Investigated.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 10.—The meeting of the Odd Fellows' Mutual Relief association of Worcester county was held here yesterday. A proposition to wind up its affairs was finally referred to a committee, with instructions to thoroughly investigate and report.

Hadn't Been Boozing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Jack Dempsey, who is matched to fight Tommy Ryan at Coney Island, on Jan. 18, arrived here last night from New Orleans. He declared that he would prove in the ring that stories that he was drinking heavily were false.

Another Postponement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Consideration of the charges against Judge Ricks of Cleveland was again postponed yesterday by the house judiciary committee until Monday next, as the attendance was one member short of a quorum.

Old Directors Re-elected.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 10.—The stockholders of the American Sugar Refining company met yesterday and re-elected as directors the members of the old board whose terms had expired. There was no annual report made.

Lyon Out of the Race.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Sperry has not yet submitted a name for the Hartford collectorship. It is said that State Chairman Davis has withdrawn the name of Cornelius J. Lyon, heretofore a leading candidate.

Lower Wages.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 10.—The weavers of the Amoskeag corporation have been notified that a reduction of 10 cents a cut will be made on and after the 21st inst.

Light Punishment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Neil Hepburn, expostmaster of City Island, who was found to be $7000 short in his accounts, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Condemned Cattle Killed.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The state cattle commission have tested 200 cattle at Brighton and 68 at Watertown this week, of which 12 were condemned, or about 8 per cent.

Dancing.

Wanted, 100 pupils to start in new beginners' class, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, January 10, 1895, at Wells' Academy. Season ticket, 24 lessons for $5. Instalment payments of $1.00 as follows: 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th lessons. Do you want anything better? Receptions Tuesday evenings; Advanced Class Wednesday evenings.

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TRAVELER'S TALE

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Missionaries Interfere in Behalf of Truth.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Senor Ximenes, a Spanish traveler, has just returned here after having completed a geographical mission for the Turkish government in Kurdistan and Mesopotamia, which lasted from March to November last. This gentleman happened to be in the Armenian province of Bitlis at the time of the alleged Sassoun disturbances, and he declares that he neither saw nor heard anything to warrant the sensational stories told of Armenian atrocities.

Ximenes remained a month at Constantinople, but while there refused to discuss the matter in any form. He is now in London, and no longer has reason to remain silent. He is disposed to lay much of the blame for the disturbed condition of Armenia on the American Methodist missions in Asia Minor.

After describing the troubles and fights between the Armenians and Kurds early last summer, Senor Ximenes says that the Armenians gathered in large numbers in the valley of Talari, near Sassoun. At the request of the governor of Bitlis, orders were sent to Zekki Pasha to mobilize troops and restore order. Consequently four battalions, about 1200 men, were hastily collected and sent

To Disperse the Armenians.

The troops overlooked the latter on a plateau on Aug. 28, and demanded their surrender. The Armenians, who numbered about 3000, commenced to jeer at the soldiers and pelt them with stones. The Armenians also fired several shots at the troops, and the latter replied with a volley. The Armenians then fled, and reassembled in a narrow valley, where the pursuing troops overtook them.

The Turkish officer in command, in a conciliatory speech, advised them to disperse. Some obeyed, but many refused to do so, and the troops fired a second volley. In all, 800 Armenians were killed. This, according to Senor Ximenes, was the only serious affray of the whole affair. Many prisoners were taken, it is true, but they were released.

The Armenians themselves, the traveler claims, said that they had been deluded by an agitator named Bohazian, alias Momah, a former pupil of an American mission, and implicated in the disturbances at Koumkapo, for which he was condemned to penal servitude, and, later, pardoned by the sultan.

Ximenes visited the scene of the conflict in September and did not see any sign of disturbance. Every village he visited, he says, was perfectly tranquil, and the only villages destroyed appear to have been some Kurdish hamlets which were set fire to by the Armenians. In conclusion, he said that in Armenia the so-called "Armenian question" does not exist.

The Missionaries' Side.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary Barton of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions was shown the cable from London containing the statement of Senor Ximenes relative to the Armenian massacres and his charges against American missionaries. He said: "The statement of Senor Ximenes is, upon the face of it, an utterance of the Turkish government sent out to stay the rising tide of public opinion against the misrule of the Ottoman empire. It is well understood that the Turkish government is using every means to cover its tracks.

"The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, which have missions in Asia Minor and eastern Turkey, and not 'Methodist missions,' as reported by Senor Ximenes, state that all of their schools are kept scrupulously free from politics of every kind. Students who have shown any tendency to revolution have been summarily expelled. The best citizens and most loyal supporters of the government are among the graduates of those institutions. It is not true, either, that the education is beyond the needs of the country.

"It is true that many agitators have tried to turn attention from themselves by fixing the blame upon some of these American schools, but in every case under investigation the school has fully exonerated itself and proved that it was in no way responsible for the acts of a few outlaws. Why did not Ximenes get his wits together and make known his facts to the world a long time ago, when the American and English press was full of massacre news?"

Mr. Barton was a resident in the Sassoun district for eight years, and he states that in several instances governors of the various districts have been to him and praised the work of the American schools.

The above interview was read by Rev. Dr. Green, who has resided 35 years in Constantinople. Without hesitation, he corroborated the facts contained in Dr. Barton's statement.

STOLE $300,000.

State Treasurer of South Dakota Is a Defaulter to That Amount.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 10.—It is learned that the defalcation of State Treasurer W. W. Taylor will reach quite $300,000. Practically all state moneys were in his hands, except some $25,000 or $30,000 which were on deposit in various banks. The wreck is complete.

It has been known for a year that Mr. Taylor personally has been in bad straits, but not one of his friends thought his condition hopeless or desperate. They knew he had been advancing and investing money recklessly, considering the times, but they never dreamed the truth. When the officials made an investigation of the treasurer's office they were simply appalled at the condition of affairs.

Walter W. Taylor was born in Indiana about 1854, and for a time was associated with his father, William Taylor, in the wholesale coat business at Lafayette, that state. From the time he was 18 years old he had almost exclusive charge of the business, and developed a wonderful capacity for grasping the details and intricacies of a very large trade.

He came to Dakota in 1886 and established the First National bank of Redfield, which he soon made one of the leading financial institutions of this portion of the country. He took an active part in politics from the first; was earnest in the struggle for statehood, and was a delegate from Spink county to the first state convention, held in Huron in 1889.

At the approval of the convention of 1890, held at Mitchell, he entered the race for state treasurer, and secured the nomination after a spirited and exciting contest. He was renominated and elected for a second term, which he completed on Jan. 1 of the present year.

The bank had a capital of $50,000, a surplus of $20,000, and did a large business.

Governor Coffin Comes In.

HARTFORD, Jan. 10.—The Connecticut legislature opened the biennial session yesterday. The senate organized with Lieutenant Governor Lorin A. Cook as president, and the senate elected Samuel Fessenden as speaker. Andrew F. Gates was elected clerk of the senate and George A. Kellogg clerk of the house. The business of the two branches consisted chiefly in the appointment of various committees and minor officials. Governor Coffin was inaugurated at a joint convention at 3 o'clock, the oath of office being administered by Judge Hamersley.

C. A. Sinclair Selected.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 10—A caucus of the Democrats in the legislature was held to nominate a candidate for United States senator. An informal ballot resulted as follows: Whole number, 86; Hosea W. Parker, 6; John S. H. Frink, 12; John P. Bartlett, 16; Charles A. Sinclair, 52. This ballot was made unanimous and Mr. Sinclair was declared nominated. He accepted in a brief speech.

Offered to Woonsocket.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 10.—The trustees of the Rachael Harris fund have tendered to the city school committee the free use and control of their manual training and industrial school, which provides for 240 pupils, and the city will probably accept and enlarge the curriculum of the public schools to include those branches.

Serious Offense Alleged.

RICHMOND, Jan. 10.—John T. Norris, a detective, is charged with attempting to bribe Commonwealth Attorney Smith to consent to admit Thomas H. Parker, alias "Red" Austin, to bail. Austin was recently arrested on the charge of having worked the "gold brick" swindle upon a wealthy resident of Gloucester county.

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LED BY "OUTSIDERS."

One of St. John's "Hungry" Men Had Provisions at Home.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 10.—The four men arrested for participation in the bread riot were arraigned yesterday. It was discovered that the principal leader in the disturbance had in his house a barrel and a half of flour that he had received from the relief committee. He does not belong in St. John's, and only came here a month ago. The foreign tradesmen who are at work in the rebuilding of St. John's were prominent in the trouble.

The police testified that the mob tried to rob the savings bank. The case was adjourned for a week to allow public feeling to lessen.

A mob of about 2000 persons surrounded the courthouse all day yesterday. Special police still patrol the city. The government is said to be preparing measures to provide work for the unemployed.

The steamer Corean brought another consignment of specie yesterday. The Stecres' creditors met last night and a statement of affairs was presented. An offer was made to compromise at 50 cents on $1, the payments covering a period of three years. The offer is likely to be accepted, if the report of the trustees, who were appointed, is favorable.

It First Banquet.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The Catholic union of Boston, the representative organization of the Roman Catholic church in Massachusetts, held its first formal banquet last evening at the Hotel Brunswick. The topic of the evening was "Religion the Safeguard of American Liberty." The speakers were representative, in their personality, of the best traditions of American citizenship, and the treatment of the subject under discussion was broadly American and broadly religious, rather than merely denominational.

For Recruits Only.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—General Schofield has ordered the discontinuance of target practice with rifles and carbines, except in the case of recruits. The new small-bore rifles are totally unfitted for the present rules of firing.

Leaves a Young Widow.

NEWPORT, Vt., Jan. 10.—Rev. M. B. Abbey, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church here, died suddenly while at prayer in the church. He was 74 years old and had married a young wife only a few weeks ago.

Up to the Times.

LYNDONVILLE, Vt., Jan. 10.—At the annual village meeting it was voted to put in a first-class grade system of water works, and to issue bonds for any amount not exceeding $10,000, to be used for this purpose.

Both Sides Charge Fraud.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 10.—Judge Nelson has granted the application for the appointment of a receiver for the Minnesota and Ontario Lumber company. This is the case in which each side accused the other of fraud.

Settled at Last.

AMESBURY, Mass., Jan. 10.—The controversy over the ancestry of the late poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, has been settled, research showing that the ancestor was Robert Hussey of Hampton, N. H.

At His Daughter's Bedside.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Vice President Stevenson is still detained at Asheville, N. C., because of the sickness of his daughter Mary. Her condition is reported to be still critical in the extreme.

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BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Five men in the chain shop and a few others in the heavy forge shop at the navy yard were discharged last evening. The force in the rolling mill, galley shop, foundry and rigging loft have been placed on half time, and several discharges are anticipated at the ropewalk.

Admiralty Has Enough.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Chronicle says it is not likely that the chancellor of the exchequer will allow the admiralty to consume his surplus. If the question should arise there is no doubt that a vast majority would support him and his democratic budget.

For Protection of Game.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The National Game, Bird and Fish Protective association is in session here to consider means to induce the legislatures of various states to adopt a uniform series of game laws. At present Maine, New Hampshire and Minnesota are the only states that make any pretense of protecting their game and fish interests.

"Dr. Syntax" Is Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Archie Jordan, a newspaper writer and author of a number of plays, died yesterday at his home in Richmond, S. I. His report of the Beecher-Tilton trial, over the signature of "Dr Syntax," constituted a distinct and notable feature of that famous litigation.

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